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BIRTH.

WRIGHT—February 14, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Wright, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BERNEY and EUSTACE—February 6, 1924, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, by the Rev. P. McDonald, Leo J. Berney, youngest son of the late Patrick Berney, Clonegal, Ferns, to Grace Ethel, younger daughter of the late Frederick T. Eustace, Tullamore, King's Co., and 7 St. John's rd., Sandymount, and Mrs. Eustace, Leinster square, Rathmines.

HURLEY and FARRELL—February 11, 1924 (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes), at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by Rev. M. Blake, C.C., assisted by the Very Rev. Fr. Bowden, P.P., Pierse Hurley, M.Sc., second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hurley, 3 Parnell square, to Elizabeth Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. J. J. Farrell (ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin), 1 Royal Marine tce., Bray, and the late Mrs. Farrell.

McLAURIN and ROBERTS—February 5, 1924, at Newtownsaville Church, by the Rev. Thomas Stothers, M.A., William George, son of the late James McLaurin, Tulnafoile, Omagh, to Alice Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Roberts, Barnahask, Newtownbarry.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on page 4.

ANDERSON—February 13, 1924, suddenly, at Portlaw, John, only son of the late John Anderson, of Johnstown, Kildare. Funeral strictly private.

BEERE—February 10, 1924, at his residence, 41 Westbourne Grove, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough, Francis William, eldest son of the late Rev. J. F. Beere.

BUCKLEY—February 13, 1924, Harriet Louisa, widow of the late Francis B. Buckley, Onagh, Enniskerry, aged 70 years. Funeral private.

GERATY—At her residence, Carnew, Mary A. Geraty, widow of the late Stephen Geraty. R.I.P. Funeral to Tomacork at 10 a.m. to-day (Friday), 15th inst. Office and High Mass at 11 a.m.

HARRISON—February 12, 1924, at 7 Mount Temple tce., Dartry rd., after a short illness, Elizabeth, widow of the late William Harrison (late Thom's). Deeply regretted by her family and relatives. Funeral will leave above address at 9.30 this (Friday) morning for Mount Jerome.

"Why should our tears run down
And our hearts be sorely riven;
Another gem in the Saviour's crown,
Another soul in Heaven."

HEGAN—February 13, 1924, at his residence, Brackley, Castleblayney, John James, eldest son of the late William Henry Hegan, aged 48 years. Funeral to-day (Friday) 12 o'clock.

INMAN—February 13, 1924, at Norwood, Sandycove av., West, Kingstown, Charles A. Inman. Funeral private.

KELLY—February 14, 1924, at his residence, Ferneigh, Upper Beechwood av., James J. Kelly, entered rest. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) 9.30.

KERR—February 13, 1924, suddenly, at Dunoon, Mrs. Margaret Kerr, widow of David Kerr, Esq., of Clonin, King's County, in her 83rd year.

LESTER—February 13, 1924, at her residence, 23 South Circular rd., Dublin, Jane Willimina, wife of J. W. Lester, and daughter of the late Rev. Francis Webb, Rector of Castlemagnor, Co. Cork. "Her children rise up and call her blessed." "Severed only till He come." Funeral from above this (Friday) morning for interment at Castlemagnor to-morrow (Saturday).

MANDEVILLE—February 14, 1924, at her residence, 36 North Great George's st., Dublin, Lily, dearly-beloved wife of J. Mandeville, and third daughter of the late Peter O'Hanlon, St. Stephen's Green. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral leaves Pro-Cathedral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday), to Dean's Grange.

O'HANLON—February 13, 1924, at his residence, Brittas House, Brittas, Thomas O'Hanlon, Cattle Dealer. Deeply mourned by his sister, nieces, and nephews. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock from his residence to Burgage.

ROBERTS—February 10, 1924, at Boscombe, Frederick George Adair Roberts, J.P., beloved husband of Janie Roberts, of 68 Northgate, Regent's Park, London, N.W. 8 (formerly of Hampstead), in his 82nd year. Funeral at Hampstead Cemetery, Fortune Green, Finchley rd., at noon, to-day (Friday), 15th February.

SYMES—February 12, 1924, Kathleen Adelaide ("Midge"), second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Symes, Glenageary, Co. Dublin. "Peace, perfect peace."

TOFT—February 14, 1924, at Our Lady of Lourdes, Kill-o'-the-Grange, after lingering illness, Christopher (Christy) Toft, aged 30, late of Newtown Park, Blackrock. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers and large circle of friends. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Funeral arrangements later.

WHITE—February 8, 1924, at Wellington, Somerset, Harry Ernest, second son of the late General Sir Robert White, of Aghavoe, Queen's Co.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Toner and family, 18 Tivoli tce., North, Dun Laoghaire, beg to thank their many kind friends for their letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent very sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRAZIER—In loving remembrance of our dearly-loved mother, called to rest February 15th, 1922, also our dear sister, Carrie, January 15th, 1923, of 11 Marino Crescent, Clontarf.

"They dwell in peace above.
Where never care may come;
The souls that Thou didst lend in love,
In love Thou callest Home.

COOKE—In loving memory of my dear wife, Sophie A. Cooke, who passed peacefully away on February 15th, 1923. Sadly missed by her husband and children. "Till the day break." Inserted by her loving husband, Sergeant Cooke, 23 Rock rd.

FAIERS—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Harriett Faiers, who entered into rest 15th February, 1917. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

JOHNSTON—Third Anniversary—In loving and constant memory of Charles Penrose Johnston.

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Nor widow desolate."

JOHNSTON—In ever-loving memory of Pappy, killed at Upton 15th February, 1921.—Dodo.

MILLARD—In ever-present and loving memory of our darling little daughter, Sheila, who departed this earthly life February 15th, 1923. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

SPENCER—In sad and loving memory of my dear sister, Janie, whom God called Home February 15th, 1922, at her residence, Home Villas, Donnybrook.

"Sleep on, dear sister, kind and true,
No one on earth I'll find like you.
'Tis sweet to know we'll meet again,
Where partings are no more,
And that the one we loved so well
Is only gone before."

VEITCH—February 15, 1923—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Eric Gordon Veitch. "Blessed are the pure in heart, they shall surely see God."—Lilian E. G. Veitch, Registry of Deeds, Henrietta st.

VEITCH—In loving memory of my beloved father. "For ever with the Lord."—Violet.

WHELEHAN—In sad and loving memory of Father Isidore Whelehan, C.P., Rector, The Monastery, Sutton, Lancashire, who died 15th February, 1923. R.I.P.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

RE
MR. HENRY J. COLEMAN, late of 20 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, and 36 Nassau street, Dublin, Accountant, Deceased.
Creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the Executors.
KEATING and KEATING, 130 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

ESTATE OF THE LATE
RIGHT REVD. FRANCIS RICHARD TOWNLEY BALFOUR, Assistant Bishop of Bloemfontein.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor.
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ALL THOSE CITIZENS WHO SAW CITIZEN OLIVER O'CONNOR
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CECILIA HUNT, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Cecilia Hunt, late of 85 Pembroke road, County Dublin, Spinster died on the 1st day of December, 1923, at 85 Pembroke road, aforesaid, and that by her last Will and five Codicils thereto, she bequeathed the following Religious and Charitable Legacies, namely:—

1. To The Hibernian Bible Society........ £100
2. To The Protestant Orphan Society, Molesworth street, Dublin £100
3. To The "Birds Nest" Institution, Kingstown, County Dublin £100
4. To The Church of Ireland Auxiliary to the London Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews........ £100
5. To The Irish Society, now amalgamated with the Scripture Readers' Society, Molesworth street, Dublin £100
6. To The Dublin City Missions........ £100
7. To The Irish Branch of the Colonial and Continental Church Society £50
8. To The Society for Irish Church Missions for their Mission Homes and Ragged Schools in Dublin £100
9. To The Church of Ireland Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, Molesworth street, Dublin £100
10. To The Protestant Orphanage for Girls, 57 Harold's Cross, Dublin £100
11. To The Incumbent for the time being of Baggotrath Church, Upper Baggot street, for the benefit of the Poor under his charge £50
12. To The Rev. Frederick W. Mervyn, or the Rector for the time being of Baggotrath Church:—
    - (a) For the benefit of the Poor of his Congregation (in addition to the £50 already bequeathed)... £50
    - (b) Also to be used by him for any purpose he may think fit in connection with the said Church.... £40
    - (c) Also for the Sustentation of said Church .... £100 — £190
13. To The Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Upper Baggot street, Dublin........ £100
14. To Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Grand Canal street, Dublin £100
15. To The Rector for the time being of Rathmichael Church for the poor of his Parish £50
16. To The Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin, the principal sum set apart for providing the annuity of £12 per annum for Mary Tallon after her death.
17. To The Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary, Heytesbury street, Dublin, Testatrix's property in Cullenswood, County Dublin.

And Testatrix directed that after paying the above Charitable Legacies and certain other pecuniary bequests, the residue of her property of what nature or kind soever should be divided between the following religious and charitable Societies as follows:—

A—To the Hibernian Bible Society, aforesaid, one-fourth part of said residue.
B—To the Protestant Orphan Society, Molesworth street, aforesaid, one other fourth part of said residue.
C—To the Church of Ireland Auxiliary to the London Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, aforesaid, one other fourth part of said residue.
D—To the Church of Ireland Sustentation Fund, to be applied for the benefit of poor parishes, one other fourth part of said residue.

And Testatrix appointed William Thomas Stewart, of 46 Lansdowne road, County Dublin, Esquire, D.L., and William Bindon Scott, of 39 Dawson street, Dublin, Solicitor, Executors of her said Will and Codicils, who duly proved same, and Probate thereof was granted to them forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 29th day of January, 1924.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1924.
WEBB, SCOTT and SEYMOUR, Solicitors for the said Executors, 39 Dawson street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Saorstate Eireann, and to all whom it may concern.

RE
PATRICK LAMBE, late of Corragarry, in the County of Monaghan, Farmer, Deceased.
Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof we will apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, King's Bench Division, Probate, for Administration with the Will annexed of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 19th day of September, 1893, unless a Caveat has been duly entered thereto within the aforesaid eight days.
Dated this 14th day of February, 1924.
JOHN GILLESPIE, Solicitor for the Applicants, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

CATHERINE KIERNAN, otherwise KATE KERNAN, of 6 Warrington place, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Take Notice that all persons having claims against the above-named deceased are required to furnish all particulars to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the said Deceased, on or before the 15th March next, after which date the Estate of the said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to such claims as have been furnished as aforesaid.
Dated 14th day of February, 1924.
CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 14 Westland row, Dublin.

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LOST, 12th, Wristlet Watch, between Pembroke street and Alexandra College. Reward 4 Herbert street. 12 F

LOST, on 13th, in Phoenix Park, near Zoo., Light Blue Terrier; reward.—Summon, 37 Fleet street. 13 E

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WANTED, smart Junior Salesmen; state salary and experience (indoor).—Eakins, Cootehill. 13 A

WANTED, experienced Lady Typist and Bookkeeper; must have thorough knowledge of office work; please state experience and salary expected.—H 105, this office. 14 F

WANTED immediately, useful Lady Help, Protestant, young; small family; Dublin; all light duties, plain cooking; no maid; references.—H 67, this office. 14 B

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LADY Typist, disengaged, wishes engagement.—F 1689, this office. 11 E

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GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, small dairy; young, active girl.—Curson, Meudon, Swords. 14 B

WANTED, young Singlehanded Cook. Apply, with copies and particulars to Mrs. Tuthill, Moyglare, Maynooth. 11 E

WANTED, Cook General; must have satisfactory discharges. Apply, between 2 and 6 o'clock, 24 Greenmount road. 12 F

WANTED, singlehanded good Cook; two in family. Send copies, age and particulars, Crofton, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. 12 F

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WANTED, good Cook, thoroughly experienced, for country house.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 14 B

WANTED, Cook General, under 40; send copies, age, particulars.—Mrs. Evans, St. Helen's, Lucan. 14 B

WANTED, Co. Dublin, good young country Cook General; general might suit; good cook, clean, well recommended; wages £28.—H 107, this office.

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WANTED, Cook General; well recommended; one lady; with house parlourmaid; send copies discharges.—45, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 17 B

WANTED, experienced Singlehanded Cook for County Down; state age, religion, wages expected, send copies of references. Address Box No. 1262, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 14 B

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CAPABLE, superior General required; good cook; early dinner; house parlourmaid kept.—H 92, this office.

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GENERAL Wanted immediately. Call Largo House, Rathmines road, after 6 o'clock.

GENERAL Wanted for Malahide, near station and chapel; family three; £28.—H 116, this office. 14 F

GOOD General required for Killiney; must be clean and tidy and well recommended; comfortable place and good wages to suitable girl; a girl partly trained might suit. Address "Z 121, General Servant," this office. 14 B

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WANTED immediately, a superior General, must be good cook; small family, nurse and nurse housemaid kept, no washing; wages about £30. Reply, stating age, Mrs. Seigne, The Logs, St. Ann's Hill, Co. Cork. 14 A

WANTED, young General, good cook, no washing or scrubbing; good wages. Apply, after six, 75 Kenilworth square, Rathgar. 13 F

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EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid and Housemaid required. Apply Mrs Harold O'Malley, Suir Castle House, Golden, Tipperary. 13 E

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LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 15, 1924.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—Nesbitt v. M'Carthy, Ch. Division.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland (at rising of the Court of Appeal). Petitions for Appointment of Commissioners for Oaths—Michael Joseph Cassidy, at Castlerea; Anthony Dunlevy, at Donegal; Patk. Shannon, at Kilrush; James W. Mulligan, at Ballyshannon. In Lunacy. Petitions—15th Section and Trustee Acts, Bourke and Dorgan; 52nd Section, Hope and Falkiner; 15th Section, James Robinson; 12th Section, W. J. Concannon, F. B. M'Donogh. At Chambers—O'Donoghue, minors; Co. Courts Act and Fosso. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac., G.S.; sureties, Horan and Devine; do., Henry and Son. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Mary T. Smith, a minor; O'Hare, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Actions—Foran and ors. v. Larkin, Larkin v. I.T.G.W.U. and ors., at hearing. Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—J. Doyle, decd., Doyle v. Doyle; Murray v. Gavagan; Beamish and Crawford, Ltd., v. Cowhig; P. M'Carthy, decd., Breen v. M'Carthy; Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd.; Murphy v. Murphy; M. Mulroy, decd., M'Andrew v. Mulroy; Corkery v. Egan.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Chief Clerk—Thornton v. Thornton, sign cert.; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. M'Mahon, sign cert.; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. M'Carroll; Mathews v. Donegan; Co's Acts and Drumcollogher Motor and Transport Co., Ltd.; Harte v. Giblin; Hickey v. O'Farrell; Taylor v. Taylor; Rath v. M'Mullan. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk at 11.30 o'clock—Flanagan v. Gray, vch. account. At 2.30 o'clock—Northern Banking Co. v. M'Mahon, vch. account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Lynch v. Smyth, G. V. Maloney; Lynch v. Smyth, Jones, Mayne and Sharpe; Lynch v. Smyth, Jones, Mayne and Sharpe. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Inglis, decd., Stewart and Orr; Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Cl. to Shannon, W. J. Shannon and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Heanan v. M'Cabe, D. J. Reilly; Sheridan v. Sheridan, P. O'Connor; Sheridan v. Sheridan, Garvey and Huggard.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements—O'Farrell and M'Cullough, E. F. Collins, Cussen and Kieren, Lynch and Deering, H. F. Thompson, W. V. Seddall, W. J. M. Coulter, T. J. Quirke and Co., E. F. Collins, S. G. Rutherford; Bruce, 2nd meeting comp., F. J. Allen; do., 1st public sitting, do.; Palmer, 1st do., Porter, Morris and Co.; Kelly, 1st do., Brown and M'Cann; Monahan, 1st public sittg., Thompson and Edwards; Tuohy, 1st do., Little and Cullen; do., final exam., do.; Guinane, 1st meeting comp., E. F. Collins; Phelan, exam. witness, do.; Manly, motion, Bowles and French; arrangt., do., Porter, Morris and Co.; do., ac. comp., E. F. Collins; Middleton, audit and divd., Porter, Morris and Co.; Mein, do., Findlater and Co.; M'Dermott, do., Porter, Morris and Co.; Dolan, do., Molloy, Fayle and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., Scallan and Co. Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Hardy, ac. comp., A. Cox and Co.; Duggan, do., Little and Cullen; Campbell, reference, W. V. Seddall; Ward, prove debts, A. Cox and Co.

ADMIRALTY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. Summons—Michael Donovan v. City of Cork Steampacket Co., Ltd. For Wednesday, 20th February. For Trial—The West Coast Shipping Co., Ltd., v. Wallace Bros., Ltd.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd. In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Probate. Exparte Motions—In the goods of Edward Morrin, decd.; do., Sarah Dowdell, do.; in the matter of the Eagle, Star and British Dominions Insurance Co., Ltd.; in the goods of Right Rev. P. J. O'Reilly decd. Summons—Wisdom v. Brambell. Motion on Notice—O'Hagan v. Fegan. Matrimonial—Power v. Power.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Court No. 3 (at the conclusion of the Probate List). Non-Juries—Stapleton v. Stapleton (probate); Griffith v. Griffith (matrimonial). Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels, in Court No. 4 (at conclusion of the Bankruptcy List). Non-Juries—Holland v. Lane (goods sold); O'Driscoll v. M'Carthy (money due); M'Bride v. Keegan (personal injuries). The parties in the above Non-Jury Actions should be prepared to go on in any Court. The City Special Jurors will be required to attend on Monday next, February 18th. The City Common Jurors need not attend until Tuesday next, February 19th. For Monday, February 18th. City Special—Bennett v. Larkin and Cahill and Co., Ltd. (libel). For Tuesday, February 19th. City Special—Rolleston and anor. v. Sinclair (probate). City Common—Cooke v. M'Donnell (personal injuries).

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11 o'clock—Mary Anne Hamill, contd., etc., (E.C. 7948 and 8212), vouch. Before Mr. Monahan, at 11 o'clock—Lady Frances E. Talbot Power (E.C. 10305), vouch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—H. H. Cooper and ors. (E.C. 8398 and 8399), settle schedules. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Michael Dennehy (E.C. 8251), vouch; Michael Dennehy (Pickin's head rent), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—R. Farrer (E.C. 5579) (Taaffe's tithes), vouch; J. O. Bruce (E.C. 6778) (Taaffe's tithes), vouch; G. W. Biggs (E.C. 6185) (Taaffe's tithes), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—William I. J. Masey (E.C. 10298), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Franks' head rents, vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Florence O'Sullivan (E.C. 4008), vouch. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—John R. Lloyd (E.C. 6449), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Edmond Mooney and anor. (E.C. 9473), vouch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—W. W. Jacobs (Doyne's superior interest), vouch.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923. Applicants—Presbyterian Association; Hammam Hotel; Patrick Gleeson; W. G. Moore; John G. Gregan. For Monday next, 18th February—Edward Walshe; Mary Bolger; Thomas H. Forman; Kathleen Mullen; Wm. H. Kelly; Ellie Keane; Bridget Kearney; Patrick Gormley; Kathleen Fennessy; Thomas Hanly; John K. Wiggins; Thomas Hague; Weiner and Co.; Elizabeth O'Callaghan; James's Gate Loan Society; Patrick J. Mellett; Pickford, Ltd.; Allan M'Mullen; A. Guinness, Son, and Co.; Christopher Higgins; M. A. Hickey; Bland Hopkins; Henry Gannon; Robert H. Hunter; William Hayes; Louisa Hayes; May Goggin; Daniel Hegarty; Thomas Dillon; Myer Gafson; T. J. Ryan; Edmond Bannon; C. W. Higginbotham; Mary Casey; John Hyland; R. P. O'Reilly; Andrew Hughes; G.P.O. Refreshment Club; James T. Gibney; Thomas Hunt; St. James's Loan Society; Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, Ltd.; A. H. Minchin; A. Zolkie; T. P. Morron; Daniel O'C. Fitzsimon; Annie J. Prendergast; Cecil G. Thompson; Thomas Bagnal; Patrick Brennan; Christina Hamilton; Richard Gough; James Gibney; Eileen Hayes; William Harman; M. A. Dowd; John Mackey; Horte and Son, Ltd.; Meggie and Lockhart, James O'Reilly.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle. Before the Judicial Commissioners, at 11 o'clock. Appeals for Hearing—Mears v. M'Grath; M'Grath v. Mears; Comerford (Dundalk U.C.) v. Thos. Stewart. Monday, 18th February—H.E. Michael Cardinal Logue and ors. v. M'Allister. Motion—Crosbie v. Langan and Dwyer. Tuesday, 19th February—Eighan v. Westmeath County Council; Beirne and ors. v. Kilgallon (for argument). Thursday, 21st February—Arnott v. Arnott.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened heavy. Further selling of Oils undermined the market early, but eventually supporting orders caused good recoveries in shipping Coppers, low-priced Railroads, and some specialities. The closing, however, was irregular. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,060,000 shares. Money on call firm, closing at 4½ per cent. bid and 4¾ per cent. asked. Actual loans were from 4½ to 4¾ per cent., the ruling rate being 4¾ and the last loan 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver unchanged for foreign-mined at 65¼.

The following dividends have been declared—Union Pacific Common, quarterly, 2½ p.c.; Union Pacific Prefd., semi-annual, 2 p.c.; and Southern Pacific Common, quarterly, 1½ p.c.

Gold to the value of $4,000,000 has arrived here from London.

Annual earnings — Southern Railway, preliminary, gross $150,468,000, increase $21,978,000.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed	Closing Bid Prices Thur	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
118⅛	Funded	102¾	102¾	—	—
115⅝	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	99⅛	99⅜	—	—
101⅛	Do. Preference	87⅜	87⅜	—	—
88⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	57⅝	57⅜	—	—
171⅛	Canadian Pacific	147½	147⅜	—	—
84⅜	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	73¾	73	—	—
38⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	13⅝	13⅝	—	—
61⅛	Chicago and N.-West.	53	53	—	—
38⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	33	33	—	—
63⅛	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54⅜	55	—	—
88	Great Northern Pref.	57¾	57⅝	—	—
118⅛	Illinois Central	102	102⅝	—	—
81⅛	Lehigh Valley	70¾	70⅝	—	—
103⅛	Louisville & Nashville	89⅜	89	—	—
14⅛	Missouri, Kan. & Texas.	12⅝	12⅛	—	—
78⅝	Do. New 4% Bonds	67½	67¾	—	—
64⅝	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	56	55¾	—	—
14⅝	Missouri Pacific New	12⅝	12⅝	—	—
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4⅝	4⅝	—	—
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2	2	—	—
117⅜	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	101⅛	101⅜	—	—
12[illegible]	Norfolk & West Com.	105⅞	106	—	—
62⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	53¾	53⅝	—	—
20⅛	Ontario and Western	17½	17⅜	—	—
60⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	44	43⅞	—	—
65⅛	Reading Shares	56¼	56⅜	—	—
41⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	36	36⅞	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	90⅛	90	—	—
53	Southern Railway	45⅞	45¾	—	—
102⅛	Southern Pacific	88½	88⅞	—	—
28⅛	Texas and Pacific	24	24⅜	—	—
153¾	Union Pacific	131¾	132	—	—
85⅝	Do. Pref.	73⅜	73⅝	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	80⅜	80	—	—
16⅞	Wabash Common	14⅛	14⅝	—	—
50⅞	Do. Preferred A	43⅞	43⅞	—	—
73⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	61	63	—	—
46⅛	Anaconda Copper	38¼	40⅜	—	—
25¾	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22¾	22¾	—	—
74⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	64⅛	64⅝	—	—
249⅞	General Electric	214	215	—	—
133¾	U.S. Steel Common	106¾	106⅝	—	—
138⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	119	119	—	—
119⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	103	103	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	65⅜	65⅜	—	—
9⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	8⅜	8⅜	—	—
38⅛	Do. Prfd. Certs	32⅛	31¾	—	—
65½	Royal Dutch Oil	55⅛	54⅝	—	—
44¾	Shell Transport	39⅛	38⅞	—	—
53⅛	Pan-American Pet.	45	45	—	—
19¾	Anglo-American Oil	16⅜	16⅜	—	—
17⅛	General Motors	15⅛	15⅜	—	—
44⅛	U.S. Rubber	37⅞	38	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	5b. 5¼a.	4½b. 4¾a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.27.37½	4.27.75
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.30.37½	4.30.50
Cable Transfers	4.30.62½	4.30.75
Ex. on Paris	4.48	4.52
Cotton, Mid. Upland	33.20	32.15
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	33.13	32.38
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	10.37	10.00
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Mar.	10.25	10.29
Petro., Refined, in cases.	17.15	17.15
Do., Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4.50	4.50
Spirits of Turpentine	101	100
Do., Savannah	94	94
Resin, Grade K	4.80	4.77½
Do., Grade F	4.62½	4.65
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11.95	12.10
Do., Midland West	11.60—11.70	11.65—11.75
Tallow Extra	8¼	8¼
Sugar, New Cuban	7.53	7.34
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	94	95
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	127¾	127¾
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	126¾	126¾
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	117½	117½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	14⅜	14⅜
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22.50—23.0	22.50—23.00
Tin, Straits	54.00	55.12½
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.72½	6.82½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot.	12¾—12⅞	12⅞—13
Do do., Futures	12¾—12⅞	13—13⅛
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel.	4/0	4/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel.	14—16	14—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT steady at unchanged rates. Exporters took 15 boatloads. Receipts—Atlantic, 275,000; last year, 334,000. Clearances, 752,000; last year, 297,000.

FLOUR steady and unchanged.

CORN.—Spot market firm, 1c. dearer. Receipts—Atlantic, 62,000; last year, 440,000. Clearances, 70,000; last year, 154,000.

LARD.—Cash market steady, 10 to 5 points dearer.

COFFEE opened steady, 2 to 10 points up, and held the rise for a time on a more active spot demand and buying by importers; then declined under selling by trade interests and rates to realise. After another partial rally on covering operations the market closed steady, 5 to 17 points down. Spot steady and unchanged. Approximate sales—61,000 bags March, 13.78; May, 13.43; July, 13.23; September, 13.03; October, 12.95.

RUBBER barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. cheaper. First latex crepe, 25⅞; smoked sheets, 25¼.

SUGAR easy. Porto Rican unquoted. Futures steady, 3 points down to unchanged. Approximate future sales—37,000 tons. March, 5.56; May, 5.59; July, 5.63; September, 5.63. To-day's Cuban sales at 7.28—50,000 bags for shipment latter half of February, and 50,000 bags for March shipment.

COTTON opened firm, 2 points lower to 15 points higher. Advances took place early owing to the bullish consumption figures and consequent covering of shorts, but the market soon reacted, and declined on fears of an English dockers' strike, disappointing condition of the cotton goods trade, selling by spot interests and Southern operators. The putting out of stop loss orders caused a further slump, which was helped by bear pressure, largely from New Orleans, a predicated falling off in spot demand, and trade selling. The closing was easy, 113 to 39 points down. Spot quiet at 105 points fall. New Orleans spot 75 points lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 1,000; Gulf, 11,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 14,000. Futures in last 20 seconds of trading:—February, lowest 31.55, highest 31.55; March, 31.78, 31.84; April, 31.92, 31.92; May, 32.05, 32.10; June, 31.66, 31.66; July, 30.52, 30.55; August, 28.50, 28.50; September, 28.01, 28.01; October, 27.20, 27.20; November, 26.97, 26.97; December, 26.75, 26.75; January, 26.45, 26.45. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading.—March, lowest 31.92, highest 32.00; May, 31.40, 31.45.

COTTON OIL steady.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady and unchanged. No. 2 hard winter, 114.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy at ⅛c. fall. No. 2 red winter, 117⅛.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady and unaltered. No. 1 Northern spring, 117.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened barely steady, ⅛c. lower, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ½c. cheaper. May, 103⅛; July, 104⅞. Oats steady at ⅛c. rise. May, 43⅛.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened easy, unaltered to ⅛c. down, and receded further under large stocks, but later rallied on predictions of less favourable crop reports and a bullish estimate of Argentine shipments; then again weakened owing to absence of outside inquiry and commission house selling. The market closed barely steady, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Spot firmer. No. 2 hard winter spot, 113; No. 3 hard winter spot, 110⅛. May, 110⅞; July, 110⅛; September, 110⅛.

CORN opened steady at late rates, and improved on bad roads for the movement, rumours of export business, commission house buying, and shorts covering. A decline, however, followed on a slow cash demand, larger interior receipts, and realising. The market closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Spot No. 2 mixed, nominal. May, 80; July, 80⅞; September, 80⅛.

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. dearer. May, 48⅛; July, 46⅛; September, 43⅛.

PROVISIONS opened firm, and advanced with a firm hog market and on light receipts, shorts covering, and buying by foreign and commission houses, but declined partially afterwards under realising and packers selling moderately. The market closed steady, with lard 12½ to 10 points up and ribs unchanged to 5 points higher. Lard—March, 11.17½; May, 11.40; July, 11.57½. Ribs—May, 9.87½; July, 10.10.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 13,500,000, against 11,587,000 same season last year.

HOGS steady at 15 to 10 points rise.

	Bacon. 60 lbs. avg.	160 to 250 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.50	6.85	7.25	7.15	7.35
Prev. day	9.50	6.70	7.10	7.05	7.20

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

NEIGHBOURS.

I FEEL sure that every person who lives in the country, as I do, is familiar with the attitude of a great many city folk toward our supposedly dreary lot. "It must be beautiful," they say, when one waxes enthusiastic about the scenery; "but what on earth do you do in the evenings?" And that other remark must be equally familiar to all country dwellers: "It must be very nice—in the summer," with an involuntary shudder at the very thought of such surroundings in the winter.

But in the matter of neighbours, surely we country folk come off better than most of our city friends, for it is a well-known fact that one may spend years in a city house without ever coming to know the occupants of the houses on either side. Almost incredible this seems to us, "country cousins," who are intensely interested in the fact that Mrs. Brown's kitchen range has suddenly gone out of order, or that the coal Mrs. White got in last week is not at all as good as usual.

We know every symptom in Mr. Black's illness, and feel sure he must be improving now, as the doctor's car only goes there every second day. We share Mrs. Green's indignation at the laziness of her hens, who, although getting the best of food night and morning, yet refuse to fulfil their purpose in life. And we rejoice with the Greys because they have received a letter from their son in Australia after a lapse of several months.

For in the country, separated by some miles from the butcher, the baker, and the candle-stick maker, we really appreciate our neighbours.

And sometimes, when the day has been wet and dismal, one may slip on a raincoat, take a book from the shelf, and "drop in" to see one or other of those who live near. Then, having exchanged one's book for a book of theirs, and having talked and laughed awhile, one goes home and lights the lamp. Until soon the valley is full of homely starry windows that tell where our neighbours dwell.

D. M. L.

FOR THE COOK.

MARMALADE.

Every housewife at this time of the year should try and make her own marmalade when the Seville oranges are on the market. Either sweet or the more bitter Seville oranges may be used, or a mixture of the two. This is entirely a matter of taste; the mode of treatment is the same. The peel of the oranges may either be minced, finely shred, or cut in thicker slices; this, too, depends on individual preference, and upon whether the marmalade is wanted thick or more transparent.

ORANGE MARMALADE.

To four pounds oranges allow one lemon, twelve pints cold water, half pint boiling water, and sugar as below. This is a thick marmalade.

Wash or wipe the oranges and lemon, and cut them in half. Then squeeze out the juice of the fruit on a lemon squeezer. Strain it into a basin and cover. Put the pips into another basin, pour the boiling water over them, and cover. Now commence the cutting up. By first removing the juice from the fruit this will be very much simplified. Cut the half peels in quarters and then in thin slices with a knife or marmalade cutter. (A marmalade cutter is a great benefit if a large quantity is being made, and can be hired from any ironmonger.)

Put all the cut up peel into a jar, pour the cold water over it, cover, and leave to soak all night. This is all that can be done the first day.

Next day put the peel, with the water, into a pan, and boil it until tender. Boil the pips with their water in a small saucepan for ten minutes, and then strain off the liquid into a preserving pan. When the peel is sufficiently cooked pour the contents of the preserving pan back into the basin, add the juice of the fruit, cover, and leave until next day.

Measure the mixture with a quart or pint measure, put it back into the preserving pan, and allow one pound of sugar to each pint. Bring to the boil slowly, stirring until the sugar is melted, and then boil until the marmalade will jelly. Pour into pots, cover, and store in a cool, dry place.

Other Marmalade Recipes will appear on Friday.

THE CAPTIVE.

THE traffic roared along the busy street. Children's raucous shouts rose from time to time above the sounds. Stray dogs yelped here and there, and, as if to accentuate the dirt, the noise and the squalor, a dense fog settled down.

Suddenly from somewhere high above our heads came a burst of melody, clear, sweet and penetrating. It flooded the street, rising higher and higher above the other sounds; now reaching a triumphant crescendo, now sinking until it was lost in the raucous labyrinth of noise.

It called up visions to me of other days. I saw cornfields yet green, with the morning dew sparkling like jewels upon them. I saw long slopes of heather-clad uplands, stretching away towards a rippling, sapphire sea; acres of golden furze; limpid streams, brown with the reflex of their parent hills; meadows of scented clover, red, white, yellow; bees that hummed at their work of laying by sweetness for the darker days; and over all the azure vault of heaven, where clouds played and floated and chased each other, impelled by joyous winds.

But the centre figure was a wee dark speck, far, far away in the boundless ether, from whose golden throat poured the melody I hear now in the city street. There in the sunshine he carolled forth his inimitable song, till, seemingly exhausted with pure exuberance of spirit, he dropped like a stone to his meadow-home.

Here in the town, 'midst the fog and dreariness, came the melody again. The spirit of joyous song had touched the captive with his magic wand, and the rippling cadences floated out from the imprisoning bars. What though his meadow was but a handful of green-stuff, his lake a broken egg-cup; all he could see of heaven's blue a small patch between smoke-stained walls. Still fulfilling the behest of his Creator, the captive lark poured out his soul, a pæan of hope to tired hearts.

E. L. T.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

RATHMINES CHURCH FUND.—Mr. Joseph O'Mara, of the O'Mara Opera Company, contributed to a successful concert in the Rathmines Town Hall last night, in aid of the Rathmines Restoration Fund. The other artistes were:—M. Jean Bertin, baritone; Messrs. W. J. Lemass, Patrick Delaney, Irvine Lynch and Leopold Brady, and the Misses Stella Myers, Monica Warner, Joan Burke, Renee Flynn, Christine Fagan, Annie Fagan, Dorothy and Eva Goulding. The piano accompaniments were played by Mrs. Larchet.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.—Following yesterday's market, three British and Irish Line steamers took consignments of cattle, sheep and pigs to the Mersey; the London, Midland and Scottish Company sent three steamers with live stock to Holyhead; two Burns-Laird Line vessels went, respectively, to the Clyde and Heysham, and the Sloan Line vessel, Yarrow, sailed again for Douglas and Silloth.

NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB.—"Some Mechanical Problems of Life on the Seashore" was the title of an interesting illustrated lecture delivered by Professor Bayley Butler to the members of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, last night.

ST. VINCENT'S MALE ORPHANAGE.—The monthly statement of the Male Orphanage Branch of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states that the receipts were £459 3s. 11d., and the payments £401 3s., the actual cost of maintenance having been £340 12s. 11d. Two boys left during the month, and one was admitted, leaving 147 in the Orphanage. Three applications for admission were successful.

LEINSTER.

REDMOND ANNIVERSARY.—A meeting of the Dublin Redmond Anniversary Committee last night dealt with correspondence as to special trains to Wexford on March 9 from Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Ennis, Tipperary, Waterford, Navan and other towns. Reports were made as to interviews with the manager of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway as to special trains at cheap fares from Dublin, Waterford and Shillelagh, all of which have been satisfactorily arranged. Arrangements for excursions on the Great Southern and Western Railway have not yet been completed. Delegates from some of the Dublin branches of the Irish National Foresters stated that a large number of their members was making preparation for attendance at the celebration. Further arrangements were made for the supply of violet badges to be worn on the anniversary of Mr. Redmond's death, March 6, and at the celebration on March 9. The Wexford Committee has arranged for the catering for visitors, and marshals have been appointed to attend the trains and take the people to houses where meals and refreshments will be supplied at reasonable charges. Bands from Dublin, Kingstown, and Blackrock will attend the celebrations.

CASTLEDERMOT POLICE STATION.—Castledermot branch of the Ratepayers' Association has passed a resolution protesting against the action of the Government Department responsible in selecting a site for a Civic Guard station a considerable distance from the town, and which the meeting considered altogether unsuitable for the purpose. A deputation was appointed to interview the Minister for Home Affairs or Minister for Finance in connection with the matter.

DAUGHTER FOR FAIRIES' EMISSARY.—Mrs. Esther Smith, of no fixed address, who is in custody in the Birr bridewell on a charge of false pretences, gave birth to a daughter yesterday. It will be remembered that Mrs. Smith was alleged to have told a woman at Killeigh, Tullamore, that her house was built on a fairy pass. Mrs. Smith, it was alleged, said that she was sent there by the "good people" to say that deaths were to take place in the house. The woman of the house said that, on the strength of these representations, she handed money and articles to Mrs. Smith.

FREE STATE EX-SOLDIER CHARGED.—Patrick Moore, an ex-soldier of the National Army, of Ballintine, was committed for trial at Castledermot on a charge of raiding, with two other men, under arms, the house of Elizabeth Kelly, Ballymount, on the night of January 23 last and stealing £1 16/10. Miss Kelly said that it was about midnight when the men called, and when she asked who was there one of them said, "C.I.D. men." The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

PLUCKY RESCUE EFFORT.—A verdict of accidental drowning was returned at the inquest into the death of James Carey, boatman, Athy, who fell overboard into the Barrow near Levitstown. He could not swim, and Patrick Day, another boatman, who was on board, dived several times, but could not save the drowning man. Carey was to have been married shortly. The Coroner and jury highly commended the action of Patrick Day.

ALLEN BURIAL GROUND.—The sum of £1,150 has been allotted for improvements to the Allen Burial Ground, Co. Kildare. It has been decided that the work should be carried out by direct labour. The decision has been received with much satisfaction in the district, where there is so much unemployment.

LONGFORD SHOW REPORT.—The Secretary has reported to the Longford Show Committee that the total expenses of last year's Show amounted to £297 10s. 8d., and that the prizes totalled £261 12s. There was a credit balance of over £100 after paying all debts.

MUNSTER.

DETERIORATED SALMON FISHING.—The Department of Agriculture has forwarded to the Limerick Fishery Board a letter from the fishermen at Kilkerrin, Labasheeda, County Clare, pointing out that the destruction of salmon by seals in the Lower Shannon required immediate attention. The Chairman said that a suggestion had been made by the Board which would prevent that destruction, but it was not adopted by the Ministry. A resolution was passed stating that "the steady deterioration of the fishing is as much due to over-netting in fresh water as the damage caused by seals," and calling for new legislation to extend the weekly close season for netting.

QUARRY EXPLOSION.—A man named Mack has died from injuries received in a quarry at Newport, twelve miles from Nenagh, on Wednesday, when what is believed to have been a premature explosion occurred during blasting operations. Roderick Nolan, Nenagh, was injured.

FARMERS AND BY-ELECTION.—Feenagh, County Limerick, Branch of the Farmers' Union, has unanimously decided to notify the County Executive that the branch is against the proposal to put forward a farmers' candidate in the by-election which the resignation of Dr. R. Hayes necessitates.

Mr. Andrew Caulfield, 36 St. Peter's road, Phibsborough, Dublin, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner.

Patrick Mooney, Free State ex-soldier, was committed for trial at Kells on a charge of stealing and selling four head of cattle.

Only £350 was offered for a farm of twenty acres, with house and out-buildings, in good condition, at Knock, Philipstown, King's County, and the property was withdrawn.

There was no change yesterday in the dispute as to rates of pay for dockers engaged in discharging kainit from the Orlock Head at the port of Dublin. Other Head Line steamers in the port are unaffected.

At the Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan, District Sessions, James Harrison, an elderly man with several *aliases*, was committed for trial on a charge of having robbed the local Roman Catholic Church.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

NEWRY ATHLETIC CLUB.—A meeting was held in Newry Town Hall last night to consider the possibility of floating the Newry Town and Athletic Club as a Limited Liability Company. It was stated that five men were prepared to take £50 shares each, and that the club could be floated with a capital of between £1,000 and £2,000. A committee, representative of all branches of sport, was appointed to interview the Executive Committee of the Newry Agricultural Show with a view of either amalgamating with it, or securing the show grounds for the proposed company.

HANDS ACROSS THE BOYNE.—Mr. F. G. Walsh, presiding at the annual dinner of the members of the Belfast Society of Chartered Accountants, said that that was the first time in the history of that function that they had had such a good representation of their colleagues from the South of Ireland. No barrier could be erected which could prevent the accountants of Belfast stretching out the hand of fellowship to their colleagues in the South.

TRESPASSING FOR GAME. — Hugh McIlhatton was fined 20s. and costs, and James Vance 20s. and costs at Newtownards yesterday for trespassing on lands at Greengraves in pursuit of game. Both men gave their addresses as Ballyhackamore. A gamekeeper employed by the North Down Harriers said that he found the men on the lands on December 15. McIlhatton had a gun and a ferret. Both men gave wrong names and addresses. A solicitor, who appeared for the Harriers, said that the club wanted to put a stop to trespassing.

BANBRIDGE HOUSING SCHEME.—In order to obtain the sanction of the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs for a loan of £10,800 for the erection of twenty-six houses as an unemployment relief scheme, Banbridge Urban District Council has agreed to charge a rent of not less than 7s. 6d. a week, and rates at 3d. in the £.

ULSTER.

DONEGAL POTEEN TRAFFIC.—At Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, Daniel Doherty, Leenan, Clonmany, was charged with having in his possession a quantity of illicit spirits. The defendant said that he had found it necessary, owing to the bad times, to have recourse to this means of making some money to support his family of young children. The magistrate imposed the mitigated fine of £25 or three months' imprisonment. At Malin, Patrick McKeeny, of Bree, Malin Head, was charged with having one and a half gallons illicit spirits in his possession. The defendant said that he could not get regular employment, and pleaded the necessity to earn money to support his wife and two young children. A fine of £10 was imposed.

Sir James Craig had a good day yesterday, and continues to make satisfactory progress.

There was a big "slump" in eggs in Lurgan weekly market yesterday, when the price fell 5d. a dozen to 1s. 8d., and duck eggs fell 3d. to 2s. Supplies were large.

Mr. T. W. Farrell, Principal of Gortnaguig National School, Stewartstown, has retired after a service of thirty-nine years, and has received a presentation from his many well-wishers.

Joseph Harte, Dundalk, who paid a visit to his mother in Enniskillen, and did not advise the police that he was remaining for a night, was fined 7s. 6d. and 46s. costs under the "curfew" regulations.

Mr. P. J. O'Neill, formerly a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary at Clogher, has been presented with a gold double albert by the townspeople on leaving to start business in his native County Cork.

A leaden cannon ball, ten inches in diameter, embedded in a block of freestone rock, was ploughed up by Mr. W. J. Woods on his farm at Rehaghey, Aughnacloy, on Wednesday.

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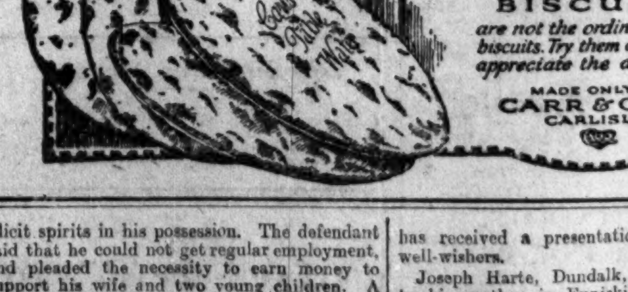

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LECTURE ON DINOSAURS.

Under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, this afternoon at 4.30, Professor D. M. S. Watson, F.R.S., of London University, will deliver a lecture on dinosaurs. As is well known, the dinosaurs were great reptiles, now extinct, which once roamed over the face of the earth, masters of all they surveyed. Some of the dinosaurs became the largest land animals that ever lived, and on the plains of America and Asia they were extraordinarily numerous. Recently dinosaurs eggs were discovered in Asia by an American expedition. Professor Watson has made a special study of dinosaurs, and has himself travelled widely in Africa, America and Asia in pursuit of material. His lecture should be of special interest. It will be illustrated profusely with lantern slides.

POLYPHONIC CHURCH MUSIC.

On Monday evening next, 18th inst., a lecture on "The Polyphonic Church Music of the 16th Century" will be given by Mr. William E. Hopkins in the Parochial Hall, Clyde road, Dublin, at 8 o'clock.

A choral recital of the motets of Palestrina, Vittoria, and Lassus will be given by a choir specially formed to illustrate the lecture. Examples of the works of the contemporary English school, as represented by Byrd and Thomas Tompkins, will be given by means of gramophone records made for the Byrd tercentenary. The choir will give illustrations of the forms *dexant* and *faux-bourdon*, which are recommended in the recently published report of the Church of England Archbishops' Committee on Church Music.

OLD MEN'S ASYLUM.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Old Men's Asylum, Northbrook road, Dublin, was held at the institution on the 13th inst., William R. Burgess, Esq., presiding. Also present:—Messrs. George P. Beater, C.E.; Orlando P. Beater, LL.B.; F. C. Earle Bland, Lewis Beatty, Henry Conyngham, J. H. Cooper, Peter Good, William M. Hatte, F.S.I., and Arthur Seale.

Apologies were received from the Rev. Albert E. Hughes and Messrs. James Inglis and Octavius Wallace.

William M. Hatte, Esq., F.S.I., and Arthur H. Seale, Esq., were elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, for the ensuing year. Messrs. Oliver Fry, A. C. Sibthorpe, and William B. Conyngham were elected to fill the vacancies on the Committee of Management.

The reports of the Visiting Physician (Dr. Winter), of the Ladies' Visiting Committee, and of the Monthly Visitors were submitted, and orders made thereon.

Messrs. Lewis Beatty and Henry Conyngham kindly consented to act as Visitors during the ensuing month.

The annual general meeting was fixed to take place on Monday afternoon, 10th March next, at 4.30 o'clock.

The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the Secretary, and submitted to the Ladies' Committee, were laid before the Board, and cheques in discharge thereof amounting to £61 5/7 were signed.

The Secretary announced that £10 10/- each was received from A. C. Sibthorpe, Esq., and Willoughby Hamilton, Esq., which was gratefully acknowledged, and they become Life Governors.

Other routine business having been disposed of, the Board adjourned.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—J. W. Copland, £5; Messrs. H. C. Dolye and John Burgess, £1 each; Miss F. Close, £1, and Mrs. Wright 10/-.

Further subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer, George P. Beater, Esq., C.E., 10 Leinster street, or by the Secretary, at the institution.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

LIBERTY HALL CASE.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE.

The hearing was resumed before the Master of the Rolls of the consolidated actions of Thomas Foran and others v. James Larkin and of James Larkin v. the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Thomas Foran and others. In the first action, which is now before the Court, plaintiffs seek a declaration that they are the lawful trustees and officers of the Union, and as such are entitled to possession of 35 Parnell square, and an injunction restraining the defendant, his agents and servants from taking forcible possession of the premises.

Mr. James Larkin continued to conduct his own case.

ALDERMAN'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Alderman William O'Brien, who had been under cross-examination the previous day, was further cross-examined by the defendant with respect to the rules, the membership of the Executive Committee, and other matters.

Mr. Larkin—You stated yesterday that Mr. Larkin was General Secretary yet?—I said you were still General Secretary, but suspended.

Mr. Larkin—Who suspended me?—The Executive Committee.

Who was the Executive Committee?—Their names are in the minute book.

You were one of these men who suspended me?—Yes.

Did you get a notification that you were suspended by Branch No. 1 on the 10th of June in consequence of a charge made against you, and that you were suspended?—No, and I was not suspended.

Mr. Larkin said that that was a matter that he would deal with, and proceeded to question the witness with reference to what occurred in June, when, as alleged, the witness and other members of the Executive were prevented from entering the head office.

The witness repeated substantially what he had stated on the subject the previous day.

WEEKLY SALARIES.

Mr. Larkin—You say Mr. Larkin got £8 a week from the Union since June, 1920?—Yes.

And you got £8 a week from the Union also?—Yes.

The Master of the Rolls—And Thomas Foran got the same?—Yes.

Replying further to Mr. Larkin, the witness said that he was elected to the Dail in 1922, and was paid an allowance of £30 a month from the Dail. While receiving that sum from the Dail he did not receive the £8 a week from the Union.

In reply to his Lordship, he said that what he was getting from the Dail during the period mentioned was set off from his wages.

The witness was questioned regarding his wages as a master tailor, and was asked if he had a pension from the citizens. He replied that he had a pension of £77 11s. 8d. per annum. When asked was it the Executive that directed the money to be paid while he (Mr. Larkin) was away, he answered: "There was no Executive to direct: you took good care of that." The money paid to Larkin's wife during his absence was paid according to Larkin's own arrangement. "There was no Executive in his time," said the witness to the Court. "He would not have it. We were to take any income from his tour, and there was no income from his tour." (Laughter.)

The witness, replying to further questions, said that when he was elected to the Dail he had to give up some of his duties as Treasurer, but he did as much as he could.

Mr. Larkin—You did not resign your position as General Treasurer?

Witness—I did not resign, any more than you did when you were away for eight and a half years, drawing your salary.

Mr. Larkin questioned Alderman O'Brien as to his membership of public bodies, and the witness reiterated that he did not get a single penny from any quarter beyond his salary from the Union.

Mr. Larkin—It is not so much a question of wages as the emoluments that lie behind.

Alderman O'Brien—I defy you to prove that I got a single penny beyond my salary.

The witness, explaining an incident about which he was questioned, regarding the source of a sum of money, said that in August, 1916, he met a Mr. Gill, who discussed the damage done to Liberty Hall. Mr. Gill came from America to relieve distress consequent on the insurrection, and the following day he told Mr. Foran to go to a certain clergyman on the outskirts of the city. Mr. Foran went to the clergyman and got £350 from him.

Peter Ellis, caretaker of Liberty Hall, having been examined, the plaintiffs' case closed.

CASE FOR THE DEFENDANT.

Mr. Larkin, in opening his case, said that he was anticipating that the other side would have produced other witnesses. In this case he was not concerned from a personal point of view. He detailed the history of the Union which had led up to the present situation. He, himself, was founder of the Union in 1909. He challenged the qualifications of Mr. O'Brien to be a member of the Union, and suggested that he got in by surreptitious means. At no time did he take any more out of the Union than he formally earned. It was deplorable that Mr. Connolly was not there that day, he said, before proceding to refer to his arrangements for going to America in 1914. Mr. O'Brien did not know for what purpose he was going to America. He was not in his confidence. During the prolonged strike he had nothing to do with the handling of the funds, except bringing them in.

The Master of the Rolls said that there was no allegation against Mr. Larkin in connection with the handling of the money.

Mr. Larkin said that Mr. O'Brien came in to show the Union how to do things, and rules were written, so that officials got control of the funds and control of the Union, and carefully served their own interests. Neither Mr. O'Brien nor his counsel had ever proved that he was elected to an executive position in 1917 or 1918, nor that any of the so-called Executive were elected; yet they sent out suggestions for alterations of rules and brought into being a new rule book.

BRANCH SECRETARY CALLED.

John O'Neill, Secretary, No. 1 Branch, was called, Mr. Larkin stating that he had served him with a subpœna to attend and bring all books and documents with him.

Mr. O'Neill said that he had only been served with the subpœna at the luncheon hour, and had not the books and documents mentioned with him. The roll books were very heavy.

Mr. Larkin said that he would be satisfied if the roll book from 1914 up to 1917 was produced.

The Master of the Rolls said that he could not understand what use Mr. Larkin could make of these roll books and documents even if they were produced.

Mr. Larkin said that he wanted those documents for the purpose of showing that for the period mentioned Mr. O'Brien had taken no active part in connection with the affairs of the Union along with the Executive as an associate, and that he was not entitled to vote with the Committee or take any public part in the work of the Union.

James J. Hughes, Acting Secretary, was called and did not answer.

Stephen Hastings, who said, in reply to Mr. Larkin, that he had just come out of prison, stated that he joined the No. 1 Branch in 1907, and that from 1909 up to 1917 he never knew that Mr. O'Brien took any active part in the work of the branch. He did not see him till 1918. At a general meeting in the Mansion House in February, 1918, he thought Mr. O'Brien was proposed as chairman. A man objected to his taking the chair, as he was not an official member of the Union. Alderman O'Brien was put out of the chair, and Mr. Foran was put into the chair.

REGISTRATION OF RULES.

Mr. Miley, solicitor, gave evidence with respect to the registration of the rules in December, 1918. The document with reference to the registration was given him, he thought, by Mr. Foran, and he afterwards issued a certificate. Subsequently he remembered some men waiting upon him with reference to the registration of the rules, but he had no means of knowing whether they were members of the Union or not. They produced a document which he signed.

Mr. P. J. O'Neill, assistant in Mr. Miley's office, said that he did not recollect any person going to the office in 1918 and making an objection to the rules. A document (produced) had been received in the office by post.

A member of the Union named O'Leary said that he never knew Mr. O'Brien to take an active part in the affairs of the Union from 1911, when he joined.

"IRRELEVANT STUFF."

Mr. Larkin called a number of other witnesses.

The Master of the Rolls said that the witnesses Mr. Larkin was calling were only proving irrelevant stuff.

Mr. Larkin said that he was calling evidence to show that no such meeting of No. 1 Branch as had been alleged was ever held. Surely that was important for his case.

Serjeant Hanna said that they never alleged that there was a meeting of No. 1 Branch held.

John Bohan, who came into the court at this stage, was called by Mr. Larkin, and said that he had been a member of the Union since its formation, and had been an official since November, 1908. There was an Executive in 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914. He sat on the Executive. He never knew Mr. O'Brien as anything except a delegate of the Trades Council. His branch called no meeting to vote upon revised rules.

STARTING THE UNION.

Michael McCarthy was also called by Mr. Larkin. He said that he was elected a member of the Executive Council in 1919. He was the man who nominated Alderman O'Brien as a member of the Executive in 1918.

Mr. Larkin—How long have you been a member of the Union?

Witness—I gave you a hand to start it, Jim. (Laughter.)

Mr. Larkin—Perhaps you gave me a hand to break it up? Oh, no.

Haven't you said that on other occasions—that I was trying to break the Union up? I don't think so. I have just suggested now that your game is not mine.

What is my game? I don't know what your game is.

Have you ever known me to do anything derogatory to the Union?

The Master of the Rolls—Your character is not being called into question at all.

Mr. Larkin—Mr. McCarthy suggests I did something against the Union.

To Witness—Didn't we succeed in keeping the members together? We always had to conscript members of the Union. We did not keep the members of the Union together. Many a time we got our jaws broke trying to keep the Union together. (Laughter.)

Your jaw has never been broken? It has. (Laughter.)

Mr. Larkin—I am sure he never got his jaw broken, not that he may not have deserved it.

The Master of the Rolls—Have not we had enough of this now?

Mr. Larkin—This may be a sidelight on Dublin life you have never seen. (Laughter.)

The Master of the Rolls—I can see that, though there is this public contest, you are very good friends.

The further hearing of the action was adjourned until this morning.

A FARMER'S DEBT.

PAYMENT BY INSTALMENTS.

King's Bench Division—Before Mr. Justice Dodd.

A summons was heard in the case of Clery and Co. against Richard King, of "Skeddo," Crickstown, Co. Meath, farmer, who attended for the purpose of being examined as to his means.

Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. E. and G. Stapleton) said that a writ had been issued against the defendant for £24 10s., for goods sold and delivered, and judgment had been marked for that amount and £8 2s. 9d. costs. The amount was still due to the plaintiffs, and they asked for an instalment order against the defendant.

The defendant was examined, and said that he had 113 acres of land, which was all mortgaged. Of those 113 acres he held forty acres for life. The land had not been worked for the last twelve months, as Mr. Edward White had an order to sell the place on foot of a mortgage.

Mr. Kelly—Do you own any horses? Do you own a racehorse called Clonard? No.

How is it that you did not pay Clery and Co. for the goods sold you? I lost all of my money, and my rent and taxes have not been paid.

Mr. Kelly said that, in the affidavit of the plaintiffs' solicitor, he stated—"I am informed and believe that the defendant and his brother owned a couple of racehorses, and that he sold two last year, and is said to have got £300 for one and £400 for another. He also carries on the business of a farmer."

Mr. Justice Dodd made an order that defendant pay the amount in instalments of £2 a month, the first to be paid on the 14th March.

A FARM IN DEVON.

CORK FARMER SUED.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Hunter v. Dawkins, Mr. Binchy (instructed by Messrs. Cussen and Kieran) applied on behalf of the defendant, George Dawkins, of Knockglass, Ladysbridge, Co. Cork, farmer, to vacate a judgment for £85 commission obtained by the plaintiff, J. Hunter, of Globe Chambers, Quayside, Newcastle-on-Tyne, commission broker, as agent for the defendant in arranging for the purchase of a farm of land, situated at Comb Raleigh, Devonshire, for the sum of £1,700, between the months of April and August, 1921. Counsel said that, in default of appearance by the defendant, judgment was marked against him on the 23rd November last. The defendant had filed an affidavit in which he stated that he was never served with the writ of summons. About the 3rd December he received a letter from the Sheriff, Co. Cork, informing him that a *fi fa* had been lodged with him for execution, and threatening to seize his cows. The letter took him completely by surprise, as he never owed the plaintiff anything. The affidavit went on to state that in the spring of 1921, when the outlook in this country was not bright, the defendant saw an advertisement in the *Cork Examiner* from the plaintiff, advertising farms for sale in England and Wales. He got into correspondence with the plaintiff, and informed him that he would pay him commission if he purchased a farm through him in England or Wales. He did not purchase a farm through the plaintiff or anybody else in England or elsewhere. He made an offer of £1,500 for a farm, referred to as the Radnor farm, and this offer was rejected. At present he (defendant) was living on his farm at Knockglass, Co. Cork, and had been there for the past ten years, since he purchased it. He added that he had a good defence to the plaintiff's claim.

The plaintiff, in an answering affidavit, referred to the correspondence which had taken place with the defendant on the subject of the purchase of a farm, and stated that from the 20th April, 1921, to the 18th November, 1921, he was in constant communication with the defendant, as his agent, with a view to purchasing a farm in England, and during that period he supplied him with exhaustive particulars of farms in many parts of the country. He now claimed £85 commission in connection with the proposed purchase of the Reddishaye farm, Devon, in September, 1921. Counsel said that, having regard to all the circumstances, the defendant should be allowed to defend the action.

Mr. C. J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. Meehan and Byrne), on behalf of the plaintiff, opposed the application.

Mr. Justice Samuels said that he would make an order that the judgment stand as security, and that the defendant be at liberty to file a defence within a week. He allowed the plaintiff the costs of the motion.

INJURED BY MOTOR VEHICLE.

SCHOOL TEACHER TO BE PAID £500.

Mr. Justice Dodd made a consent a rule of court in the action brought by Daniel Hallessey, of Rathcoole, Co. Dublin, school teacher, against Patrick Kavanagh and Sons, 77 Coombe, Dublin, provision merchants, for damages for personal injuries caused by the negligence of the defendants, their servants and agents, in the management of a motor vehicle. It was stated by Mr. Moonan (instructed by Mr. John Moran), who appeared for the plaintiff, that the consent provided for the payment to his client the sum of £500 in full discharge of all claims for damages against the defendants, and that the proceedings in the action be stayed.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

WATERFORD THEATRE CASE.

In the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-up) Commission yesterday, Commissioners Crowley and Devitt heard the arguments in an appeal by the plaintiff from a decision of Chief Commissioner Meredith, at Waterford, dismissing, with three guineas costs, the claim of Joseph Goggin, lessee of the Theatre Royal, Waterford, against James Aylward, drapery manager, and J. J. Corboy, secretary of the local League of Ex-Servicemen, for £20, alleged to be due for a letting of the Theatre Royal on September 6th, 1921, together with £13 16s. on account of damage done to the premises. It appeared that the theatre was let for the night for a boxing contest between Dalton, of Mullinavat, and Maguire, of Belfast. The case had been dismissed by Mr. Commissioner Meredith on the ground that the letting was illegal, being in respect of a prize fight, which contemplated a breach of the peace.

Mr. M. J. Lennon (instructed by Mr. T. A. Colbert) appeared for the appellant, and Mr. F. C. Matheson (instructed by Mr. P. A. Murphy) for the respondents.

Books of the Week.

A GENTLEMAN RIDER.

Mr. Bruce Blunt has assisted Mr. Arthur Yates to write a readable autobiography of one who was both trainer and gentleman rider. The book begins well. Nearly three hundred years ago one Arthur Yates, of Sapperton Hall, in Derbyshire, rode a race for his life, and won. He had been fighting for Charles I., and after a lost battle was hotly pursued by the Puritans. In the gathering dusk he set spurs to his horse and galloped straight across country towards his home. He reached his goal, flung saddle and bridle into the moat, and sent his horse careering off into the night. When the Roundheads hammered at the doors of the Hall they were met by a white-haired lady, who assuredly had seen no one enter or pass out on that day. She begged them, if they must search the house, to do it with as much despatch and as little noise as possible, for the sake of an old retainer who lay at the point of death in an upper room. After a fruitless search, and with scarcely a glance at the sick man, the baffled Roundheads rode off, to continue the pursuit in another direction. When all immediate danger was past, the "dying retainer" rose from his sick bed, buckled on his sword and went out once more to fight for the King.

The spirit of such an ancestor could not die out. Accordingly, we read how Mr. Arthur Yates, the steeplechase rider, fell soon after the start of a race at Baden-Baden, and, with his collar-bone broken and his useless hand tucked into his jacket, rode the last three miles of that gruelling steeplechase course and was beaten by only a head in a desperate finish. Nor is this the only instance of pluck which these agreeable pages record. He finished second in a race at Sandown after his foot had been bent back and crushed against the rails, riding up through the trees in acute agony, doggedly going to scale and fainting from pain as he came out of the weighing-room door. The name of Arthur Yates on the Turf has always been a synonym for honour, and Mr. Blunt brings out admirably the kindness, the good humour and the transparent honesty of the man.

It is easy to credit Arthur Yates with much tenderness of heart. From one point of view he was the hard-riding trainer, the somewhat autocratic master. He had a very powerful voice, and it used to be said in the old days that the voice of "Mr. Arthur" out on the gallops, upbraiding in no measured terms some erring stable lad, could be heard two parishes away. His bark, however, was always worse than his bite. He records his judgments on some of the famous jockeys he had known. He maintained invariably that George Fordham was the greatest jockey whom he had ever met; but he had not nearly so high an opinion of Fred Archer, whom he regarded as "a butcher." Of course, Archer was a great jockey, but he was evidently rather hard on a horse.

Arthur Yates has a sincere pride in the company of well-known people and famous horses. Take the following:—"For intelligence approaching the human I think Gamecock holds the prize. I have described how he would win his races after appearing to be completely 'out of the fight.' Not only to the onlookers, but to his jockey as well, he would seem to be lagging behind, hopelessly beaten, and all the riding in the world could not extract another ounce of effort from him. But as soon as the sounds of the ring reached his ears he became a different animal, suddenly endowed with energy. When he was seen to be making his run the old familiar roar of 'Gamecock! Gamecock!' would burst forth, and the old horse, like an athlete who has suddenly gained his second wind, would come away from the last fence with an amazing burst of speed, to wear his opponents down before the winning-post was reached. Then, with ears pricked, he would walk back through the paddock gates on his toes, a picture of pride, just as conscious, I am convinced, of a good deed well done as was any member of the crowd to whose shouts he had so gallantly responded."

"Arthur Yates, Trainer and Gentleman Rider." An Autobiography written in collaboration with Bruce Blunt. London: Grant Richards. 20/- net.

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY PERIODICALS.

Mr. Marr deserves great credit for his painstaking and laborious work on the eighteenth century periodical. The *Tatler*, the first periodical of its kind to appear in English, was published on the 12th April, 1709, and was issued three times a week. Steele was the editor, and fathered Isaac Bickerstaffe on the reading public. News of Will's, the Grecian, and White's Chocolate House was among the regular features in this publication. Addison and Swift contributed, and the former was represented at his best in a paper on Ned Softly. Under Steele's direction the *Tatler* always exhibited a Tory bias, and after a life of two years the famous *Spectator*, appearing on the 1st March, 1711, and devoted solely to non-contentious matters, took its place. This paper ran into five hundred and fifty-five numbers, surviving until December, 1712. It was in the *Spectator* that Addison's great gallery of characters, Sir Roger de Coverley, Will Wimble, Will Honeycomb, Sir Andrew Freeport and Tom Touchy originated.

Following the *Spectator* came the *Guardian*, with two new and important contributors, Pope and Bishop Berkeley. We are given a pleasing extract from the latter; for the book is enriched with a well-culled selection of the more remarkable essays. We can appreciate their importance when we remember that "Tom Jones," "Jonathan Wilde," and the earlier novels owe their inspiration to the characters which Addison and Swift, notably the former, created in these papers. Even Thackeray and Scott were under obligations to these prose-masters of Queen Anne's reign. The story of the essay in English is really the history of the birth of journalism of the higher kind. We have here a chapter on Johnson and a chapter on Goldsmith. Johnson gave us a Mrs. Savecharge, Dick Shifter, Miss Heartless and others; for the original idea of a club was copied and re-copied during the century. An essay on Burns, published in the *Lounger* (1785), guarded, but appreciative, is interesting in that it indicates the beginning of the critical essay which later achieved such distinction in the *Edinburgh Review*.

Several periodicals were produced here during this period. The *Intelligencer* (1728), to which Swift lent his mordant humour, and the *Batchelor* (1766), a plagiarism from Steele, were among the journals published in Dublin. As one reads the extracts, one cannot but be struck by the change which has come over the English style during the two centuries. The capacity for conciseness has given place to colour and metaphor, while the Addisonian instinct for making the reader visualise rather from hints and suggestion than from the modern, over-wrought word picture is now quite gone. With the close of the century came the death of this mode, which had been conceived during the War of the Spanish Succession and was powerful enough to survive for almost one hundred years.

"The Periodical Essayists of the Eighteenth Century." By George S. Marr, D.Litt. London: Clarke. 8/6 net.

FORMOSA.

The island of Formosa is some 14,000 square miles in size—twice as large as Wales. In 1662 the Dutch were driven out by Koxinga, the brigand leader, son of a Chinese father and Japanese mother. To-day the country shows the results of twenty-six years of Japanese administration. Everywhere uniformed officials are to be found. State monopolies are so numerous as to recall Mr. Wells's "When the Sleeper Awakes." There is a department controlling forestry, a camphor monopoly, and an opium bureau; for, finding it impossible to eradicate opium-smoking among the Chinese who supply the bulk of the unskilled labour, the Japanese issued licences to confirmed smokers so certified by a doctor. Mr. Rutter suggests that opium is also exported to China. The officials were reticent about this traffic, and their unfailing courtesy did not suffice to provide the author with the means of visiting the interior of an opium factory. Oolong tea is grown here and exported, principally, to the United States.

Japan has lavished money on this, her only colony. She has done well; for the agriculturist here will work diligently under decent conditions, and Chinese labour is always available. A notable failure is provided, however, in the problem of the wilder native. Half the island is still controlled by semi-barbaric tribes. Stoutly armed, but not very trustworthy, guards hold the frontier with blockhouses and electric wire nettings. Here and there schools have been established for the Japanising of the younger in these tribes, but till now the native guerilla has been able to defeat the small bands of troops sent out on punitive expeditions. Much of the trouble is due to the Chinese immigrant, who, intermittently, yields to barbaric impulse. Natives from the interior are killed and actually eaten by Chinese on occasion. During the outbreak of 1891 savage flesh was brought in baskets like pork and was sold openly in the market at Tokoham. Mr. Rutter met the Governor-General and many other officials, most of whom had read Lafcadio Hearn, and knew English tolerably well. His cicerone, Koshimura, a Japanese interpreter, who had taught himself English, conducted the tour.

"Through Formosa." By Owen Rutter. London: Fisher Unwin. 15/6 net.

A KING'S MIRACLES.

To all Etonians and members of King's College, Cambridge, the miracles performed by Henry VI. will make an especial appeal; for he was the founder of both colleges. It is especially fitting that the two editors should be the Reverend Ronald Knox, who was King's Scholar at Eton, and Mr. Shane Leslie, late of King's College, Cambridge. The *raison d'être* of the book is, of course, the canonisation of Henry VI., and to this end it is necessary to show that the king wrought miracles. We all know that Shakespeare regarded Henry VI. as "base, fearful and despairing Henry . . . faint-hearted and degenerate king." Naturally the editors seek to belittle this verdict by the appeal to contemporary evidence which takes a more rosy view of his virtues. We are told of the obstacles in the past to the King's canonisation. One was that the House of York did not care for the public veneration of a Lancastrian king.

Then we come to the manuscript proper. Here the editors set down only the miracles investigated under Henry VIII. and verified upon investigation, though we remain in doubt as to the credibility of the verification. We give a sample of the alleged miracles. A man of Barnet, we are told, was pierced by a spear, and, after lying speechless and despaired of during nearly twenty-four hours, was healed immediately upon invocation of King Henry. This happened on August 17th, 1489. The editors add that this was never investigated, although Barnet was easily accessible. We learn that the *sanatus* was one Richard ap Meredith, who sustained an injury in an affray with the servants of John Thornbury who were distraining upon his property. The bystanders only prayed that he might be able to make his last confession, but the recovery was complete. Then we hear of Thomas Burton, who was set free from his chains by an apparition of this most blessed King Henry, and under his guidance was delivered from prison. This happened on the tenth month of the year 1489. His case was investigated, but was not verified. The editors drily add that, as Burton had been more than twenty-nine weeks without trial, Providential interference reasonably could be expected.

"The Miracles of King Henry VI." By Ronald Knox and Shane Leslie. Cambridge: The University Press. 12/6 net.

POLISH DRAMA.

Krasinski, "the Anonymous Poet," Polish patriot and friend of Henry Reeve, formerly editor of *The Times*, is ranked by critics as second only to Mickiewicz as an exponent of the Polish genius. His works are available in French, but hitherto have been known to English readers only by an adaptation of "The Un-Divine Comedy" by Lord Lytton and some fragments in Miss Gardner's fine study of his life. "The Un-Divine Comedy," written in 1833, when the poet was but twenty-one years of age, is a fantastic drama in a mood of Byronic fatalism. A translation of his "Irydion" would be more interesting as literature; but the present work has a peculiar interest in that it seems to prophesy the social upheaval in Eastern Europe. Jews who have disguised their nationality plot and achieve a revolution, in which the old order of things and the Christian faith and morals are completely subverted. Pancras, their leader, seems to tower into the dreadful might of Anti-Christ, and the work ends in an apocalyptic terror. The hideous licence of a revolutionary mob breaks into song:—

God had no mercy on us—Hurrah, hurrah!
Kings had no mercy on us—Hurrah, hurrah!
Masters had no mercy on us—Hurrah, hurrah!
To-day we leave the service of God, the King,
and our masters—Hurrah, hurrah!

Mr. Chesterton's introduction, which remarks that Krasinski must have divined Bolshevism in the Slav mentality, is not strengthened by the remark that "there is hardly a word ever said against Polish aristocracy that could not have been said against English aristocracy."

"The Un-Divine Comedy." By Zygmunt Krasinski. Translated by Harriette E. Kennedy and Zoë Uminska. London: Harrap. 6/- net.

WILD TRIBES OF THE AMAZON.

Of the backward races of mankind there are few so savage as the tribes of the vast forest basin of the Amazon. Some of these tribes wear their hair long, and when the first explorers brought back to Europe tales of these strange, wild peoples they were identified, or compared, with the women warriors whom the old historian, Herodotus, called Amazons. Many of these tribes are entirely without clothing. They have often been accused of cannibalism, but Mr. Domville-Fife thinks that they are not actually cannibals, but are anthropophagous. That is to say, they do not make a practice of feasting on the flesh of captives and enemies; yet some of them eat human flesh. For example, the Cashibos kill and eat their own aged, "that they may absorb the cunning and spirit of the departed." Again, "when a Uaupé dies the body is exposed to the birds of prey until the skeleton is picked clean. The bones are then powdered and mixed with an intoxicating drink which is imbibed by all the relatives." The Itogapuks are another tribe who grind up the bones of enemies killed in fight and mix the powder with their drink. The Nomujas are more definitely cannibalistic, inasmuch as they fatten prisoners captured in war and then kill and eat them in their feasts in the depths of the forest.

Mr. Domville-Fife encountered many difficulties, and more than once took his life in his hands in visiting these shy and savage races. The story of his journeys contains much curious and interesting information; but his ignorance of the native languages and the absence of an interpreter lessen the value of his observations of native manners and customs.

"Among Wild Tribes of the Amazon." By C. W. Domville-Fife. London: Seeley Service. 21/- net.

CLODIUS PULCHER IN IRISH.

How much of the responsibility for the latest published work in Irish bearing the name of the Reverend Gearóid O'Nuallain attaches to him we are not in a position to state, as he is named as joint author with Mr. Feargus O'Nuallain. However, "*Sean agus Nua*" unmistakably bears the stamp of his temperament and technique, and leaves his reputation as one of the most graceful and forceful writers in the language, if not enhanced, at least undiminished. This is a collection of short stories, the most ambitious of which is an attempt to tell in Gaelic the episode which provoked Julius Cæsar to announce to the world that his wife must be above suspicion. This telling of the story how Clodius Pulcher, disguised as a woman, gained admittance to the rites of the Bona Dea—a heinous thing for any man to do—in furtherance of his clandestine love affair, would not have worried Cæsar. It lacks sincerity, and despite the excellence of the Irish *per se*, one has lost interest by the time when the end is reached. One is conscious of a strained effect throughout. There is no reason why this tale should not be told as convincingly in Irish as in English or in Latin. Persons of the type of Clodius are fairly common in any modern community—even in the Free State—and now and then produce situations more complicated and embarrassing than that which led to Cæsar's divorce. The other stories are excellent.

An English version of the book, entitled "Intrusions," will be found useful by those who are not sufficiently advanced in their Irish studies to read the "*Sean agus Nua*" stories without assistance.

"*Sean agus Nua.*" By the Rev. Gearóid O'Nuallain, M.A., D.Litt., and Feargus O'Nuallain, M.A. Dublin: Browne and Nolan. 1/6 net.
"Intrusions." An English version of the above. 1/- net.

A CHILDREN'S SONG BOOK.

Mothers the world over sing to their children, but here are songs for the small folk to sing themselves—it may be to mother's accompaniment at the piano. The songs are full of the fancies and doings that please and arrest baby attention, and are set to bright, simple tunes such as will recur to the childish mind easily. They could be used as action songs, or children's dance combinations, as their rhythm is good and the melody is pleasant and original.

"The Rosemary Song Book." Words by K. E. Flewin; music by Lilian G. Short. London: Harrap. 3/6 net.

RECTNT FICTION.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore's latest novel surpasses his former works of fiction in technique and reminds us of the Russian novel in its spacious manner and nervous characterisation. It is a study of social life in Calcutta a generation after the Mutiny. Gora, the hero, is a strict Hindu, an idealist, who declares that, if the people will not see his dream, they must be made to see it. The relations between Hindus and Indians of other creeds are embittered by his stern orthodoxy, and he is horrified when his friend denies the "right of society to be pacified like a demon by human sacrifices" when faith and caste stand between man and woman. At the end, after torturing himself and others by conformity to the rules of caste, Gora finds that his father was an Irish soldier, so that he has no claim to the Pharisaical distinction which had been his pride. Every temple in the land is now closed to this most orthodox of devotees; henceforth there is no place for him at any Hindu feast." . . . . In a single moment Gora's whole life seemed to him like some extraordinary dream. The foundations upon which, from childhood, all his life had been raised, had suddenly crumbled into dust. . . . What could he hold on to?" Yet, in disaster he finds liberation. He is released from the bonds of obligation and can take on him the pleasant bond of love. India is his now—India for its own sake. No longer is he his country's slave, but its lover.

"Gora." By Rabindranath Tagore. Macmillan. 7/6 net.

"The Barge of Haunted Lives" is an amazingly ingenious and thrilling story. A wealthy American, interested in criminology, gathers around him nine people with haunted lives and encourages them to tell their stories, and in this way banish the spectres which are troubling them. Of the eight men and one woman assembled only a few have previously met, but, consciously or unconsciously, their lives have inter-crossed at critical periods. Every story helps in part to explain those that went before, and eventually all the missing links are formed into one clear chain of understandable events. The book is quite a departure from the ordinary mystery novel, and the author's unbounded fancy never flags.

"The Barge of Haunted Lives." By J. Aubrey Tyson. Mills and Boon. 7/6 net.

"Andivius Hedulio" is a tale of ancient Rome. The hero is a Roman nobleman, implicated, like many of his kind, in a conspiracy against the Emperor, but the only one of them to escape the penalty of death. Mr. Lucas White describes with inexhaustible and picturesque vividness this nobleman's astonishing adventures and his subsequent escape from the avenging hand of the law. One gets, incidentally, a fine picture of "the grandeur that was Rome" in the days of Commodus. Mr. Lucas White is, in the main, faithful to history and to the classical authors, with whom he is obviously at home.

"Andivius Hedulio." By Edward Lucas White. Fisher Unwin. 7/5 net.

"Halfpenny House" is the home of a crippled girl—a tiny cottage to which she retires on being ejected from her luxurious home by a very "brutalised" stepbrother. It takes Miss Crommelin 120 closely-printed pages to reach even this stage of her narrative, and the first half of the book is devoted to the faithful, but rather tedious, record of Mary Osbourne's early life. In her description of her heroine's efforts to rise superior to trials and suffering Miss Crommelin shows that, to her at least, Mary is a very real and lovable character; but she just fails to make her live for the reader, too, and, in spite of painstaking work, the book is colourless.

"Halfpenny House." By May Crommelin. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Drama.

Crabbed Youth and Age. By Lennox Robinson. London: Putnam. 1/6 net.

Fiction.

Conquistador. By Katharine Fullerton Gerould. Harrap. 7/6 net.

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Comfort O'Connor. By T. C. Wignall. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Solo. By Pierre Coalfleet. Lane. 7/6 net.

The Man Who Never Understood. "Anonymous." Lane. 7/6 net.

The Dice Box. By Adrian Heard. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

Blood Money. By Cecil H. Bullivant. Long. 7/6 net.

The Faith-Healer. By A. W. Marchmont. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

The Young Pitcher. By Zane Grey. Long. 3/6 net.

An Astronomer at Large. By A. G. Thornton. Melrose. 7/6 net.

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Old Sins have Long Shadows. By Mrs. Victor Rickard. Constable. 7/6 net.

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Tarzan and the Golden Lion. By Edgar Rice Burroughs. Methuen. 3/6 net.

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Saint Gregory the Great. By A Sister of Notre Dame. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 5/- net.

Crochets. By Percy A. Scholes. London: Lane. 7/6 net.

Report of the Proceedings of the National Milk Conference on Pasteurization. London: The National Clean Milk Society.

Match-Winning Billiards. By Willie Smith. London: Mills and Boon. 10/6 net.

Neill's "Blue Caps." By Colonel H. C. Wylly, C.B. Vol. II. 1826-1914. Aldershot: Gale and Polden. 21/- net.

My Native Devon. By the Hon. John W. Fortescue. London: Macmillan. 10/6 net.

Bankers and Credit. By Hartley Withers. London: Eveleigh, Nash and Grayson. 6/- net.

Wanderings in South-Eastern Seas. By Charlotte Cameron, O.B.E. London: Fisher Unwin. 15/- net.

The Women of the Gael. By James F. Cassidy, B.A. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 5/- net.

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Wild African Animals I have Known. By Prince William of Sweden. London: Lane. 25/- net.

The Golden Spur. By J. S. Fletcher. London: Long. 2/- net.

A Brush with Fate. By Carlton Dawe. London: Long. 2/- net.

A Maid at Arms. By Robert W. Chambers. London: Long. 2/- net.

A Love Comedy. By Charles Garvice. London: Long. 2/- net.

The Sweep Winner. By Nat Gould. London: Long. 9d. net.

A Race for a Wife. By Nat Gould. London: Long. 9d. net.

Tolstoi's Dramatic Works. Translated by Nathan Haskell Dote. London: Harrap. 10/6 net.

Translations.

The Shadow of the Cathedral. By Vicente Blasco Ibanez. Translated by Mrs. W. A. Gillespie. London: Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

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By Order,
JOHN J. MURPHY,
Town Clerk.
14th February, 1924.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN IRELAND are recorded in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." The Paper for Home and Foreign Readers. Price Twopence.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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*Mongolia	16,000	—	Feb. 22	Colombo & A'tralia
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Nagoya	7,000	Feb. 23	—	Colombo & C'cutta
Kashmir	9,000	Feb. 29	—	Strts, China, Japan
Devanha	8,000	Feb. 29	Mar. 7	Bombay & Karachi
Nore	7,000	Mar. 6	—	Colombo & C'cutta
Malwa	11,000	—	Mar. 14	Bombay & Karachi
Plassy	8,000	Mar. 14	—	Strts, China, Japan
*Narkunda	16,000	Mar. 14	Mar. 21	Colombo & A'tralia
Macedonia	11,000	Mar. 21	Mar. 28	Bombay & Karachi

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Ships marked § will not take passengers.

Steamer.	Tons.	Mid'sbro	London.	Destination.
Margha	8,258	—	Feb. 16	Madras & Calcutta
Malda	8,900	—	Feb. 21	East African Ports
‡Matiana	8,900	Feb. 20	Feb. 29	Bombay & Karachi
†Neuralia	9,082	Feb. 16	Mar. 1	Madras & Calcutta
‖§Poona	7,626	Feb. 23	Mar. 8	Queensland Ports
Domala	8,441	Mar. 1	Mar. 14	Bombay & Karachi
*Madura	8,975	Mar. 8	Mar. 15	Madras & Calcutta
‡Mashobra	8,288	Mar. 9	Mar. 28	Bombay & Karachi
Mulbera	9,100	Mar. 19	Mar. 29	Madras & Calcutta
†§Durenda	7,241	Apr. 5	Apr. 25	Bombay & Karachi

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CANADIAN PACIFIC.
BELFAST TO CANADA.
BELFAST TO ST. JOHN, N.B.
Marloch ....Feb. 23 Metagama ......Mar. 22
Marburn ....Mar. 8 Marburn ....Apl. 5
LIVERPOOL TO ST. JOHN, N.B.
Metagama ....Feb. 22 Montlaurier ....Mar. 7
Montrose ......Mar. 1 Montclare ......Mar. 15
SOUTHAMPTON TO ST. JOHN, N.B.
(Via CHERBOURG).
Melita ....Mar. 6 Melita ....Apl. 3
Minnedosa ....Mar. 20 Minnedosa (Q)..Apl. 17
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Marloch (via Belfast) ....Feb. 22
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
WARNING to Tenants paying Annuities or Interest in lieu of Rent, under the Land Purchase Acts OTHER than the Land Act, 1923.
Lists of defaulters, who have not paid their instalments for the half-year ending either the 1st November, 1923, or 1st December, 1923, within the time allowed them, are being prepared by the Land Commission with a view to legal proceedings, and the Banks will not receive the above payments after the 20th February, 1924.
After that date any payer who has not paid incurs the risk of costs.
This Notice does not apply to Receivable Orders for amounts payable under the Land Act, 1923, as there is still time to pay these amounts without costs by lodging them in the Bank.
By Order,
JOHN T. DRENNAN,
Secretary.
The Irish Land Commission,
Dublin, 13th February, 1924.
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PUBLIC MEETING,
RATHMINES TOWN HALL.
SEAN McENTEE,
Republican Candidate, will speak.

DUBLIN UNITED MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.
FEBRUARY 15th to 25th.
TO-DAY (FRIDAY).
MEETING FOR TEACHERS AT 5 P.M. sharp, in the
CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE,
Kildare place (kindly lent).
Chairman—The Right Hon. and Most Rev. the PROVOST OF T.C.D.
Speaker—Rev. John McKENZIE, M.A., Principal of Wilson College, Bombay.
Subject—"INDIA IN THE SCHOOL."
All Engaged in the Teaching Profession Invited.
8 P.M.
MEETING FOR MEN STUDENTS IN T.C.D.
Speaker—Mr. SHORAN S. SINGHA.
Subject—"THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM OF THE DAY."
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).
7.30 P.M.
MEETING FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION, In the METROPOLITAN MINOR HALL, Abbey street, Dublin.
Chairman—Rev. R. K. HANNA.
Speaker—The BISHOP OF OSSORY.
7.30 P.M.
MEETING FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION, In ADELAIDE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN HALL.
Chairman—Rev. WM. BAILLIE.
Speaker—Rev. J. W. R. CAMPBELL.
7.30 P.M.
MEETING FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION, In MEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE, KINGSTOWN.
Chairman—DEAN OF CHRIST CHURCH.
Speaker—Rev. R. K. LYLE.
7.30 P.M.
MEETING FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION, In CHRIST CHURCH, RATHGAR, LECTURE HALL.
Chairman—Rev. W. B. LUMLEY.
Speaker—Rev. R. BOYD.
8 P.M.
MEETING FOR MEN MEDICAL STUDENTS, In T.C.D.
Chairman—Dr. T. O. GRAHAM.
Speaker—Sir LEONARD ROGERS, C.I.E., F.R.S.
Subject—"THE SCOPE OF THE MEDICAL MISSION FIELD."
SPECIAL SERMONS IN ALL CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.
OTHER MEETINGS ALL NEXT WEEK.
See advertisements in this Paper each day. For full particulars see Official Handbook (price 6d.), which may be obtained at the Campaign Book Depot in the Entrance Hall at the Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green.

CLOSING SERVICES
OF THE
MARECHALE MISSION,
TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY),
At 7.30 p.m.
IMPORTANT ADDRESS BY THE MARECHALE ON
"CHRISTIANS AND AMUSEMENTS."
SUNDAY.
6.30 p.m.—EVERYBODY WELCOME.
3.30 p.m.—MEN'S MEETING.

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INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE COMMITTEE.
The above Committee will meet to hear evidence to-day, February 15th, at the Registry of Friendly Societies, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin, at 3.0 p.m.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — A belt of high pressure now covers the British Isles, and winds will be light, except in the Eastern Channel, where the strong north-east current will gradually decrease. The weather will be cold generally, with frost inland.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Wind westerly to north-westerly, light or moderate; variable sky; local showers of sleet or hail; visibility moderate; cold.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Wind variable, light; fair; visibility moderate or good; cold; sharp frost inland at night.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind north-easterly or variable, light; sea slight; fair; visibility good.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind light, variable; sea slight; fair; visibility moderate.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind north-westerly, moderate; sea slight; some showers of sleet or hail; visibility good.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.) 30.30
SUN.
To-day.... Rises .. 7.46 Sets 5.34
To-morrow.. " .. 7.44 " 5.36
Lighting-up Time 6.34
HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day.... Morning 6.56 Afternoon 7.53
To-morrow.. " .. 8. 6 " 8.45

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Apostle of St. Otmar," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Dublin To-Night," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Two Shepherds" and "The Rising of the Moon," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Love School," 6.45 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Young Rajah."
La Scala Theatre—"Armageddon," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Borderland."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Knight Errant."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Enemies of Women," 3.10, 5.35, and 8.10 p.m.
The New Irish Salon—Exhibition of Pictures, Sculpture and Jewellery, Mills' Hall, Merrion row.
Royal Dublin Society—Afternoon Lecture, Royal College of Surgeons, 4.30.
Missionary Campaign, Kildare street Training College, 5 p.m.
Lecture by M. Bally, T.C.D., 4.30 p.m.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

No steps have been taken to end the Curragh stable boys' strike.—(Page 5.)

A wireless broadcasting station is to be opened at Belfast in the next three months.—(Page 5.)

Mr. Burke, Free State Minister for Local Government, informed a deputation from the Irish Farmers' Union yesterday that it would be impossible to make a grant to the farmers out of the Central Fund; neither could anything be done in regard to the limitation of rates.—(Page 6.)

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Director of the Tailteann Games, suggests that visitors to the Games who are unable to get accommodation at hotels or otherwise on *terra firma* might be housed conveniently on board steamships berthed in the Liffey.—(Page 7.)

The Dail yesterday discussed the report of the Committee on Broadcasting, and President Cosgrave agreed to appoint a special committee to investigate certain questions, not directly connected with broadcasting, which the report raises.—(Page 5.)

At the Dublin Commission yesterday Lieutenant Gaffney, of the National Army, was convicted of the murder of Thomas Brosnan at Scartaglin in December last and sentenced to death. Volunteer O'Shea, who was tried with him, was found not guilty, but, on the application of counsel for the State, was put back for the present.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Another meeting in connection with the dockers' dispute is to take place to-day.—(Page 5.)

The text of the Liberal motion on the Government's Poplar policy was issued last night.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

More disturbances in the Rhineland are reported to-day.—(Page 5.)

Mr. Frank Vanderlip's introduction of the late President Harding's name into the Teapot Dome oil scandals has created a sensation at Washington. It is stated that other names of prominent officials may be mentioned before the Committee of Inquiry.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Windsor yesterday Chartered won the St. Valentine's Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were in a hesitating mood yesterday. The only bright spot was the market for Tin Shares on the rise of tin to £281 per ton.—(Page 9.)

Money in Lombard street was more stringent, and night loans commanded 3 per cent. The foreign exchanges were depressed.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin the market was busier, with prices lower here and there. National Loan fell to 98⅞.—(Page 9.)

A Court of Honour.

The debate on "broadcasting," which was begun in *Dail Eireann* yesterday and will be resumed to-day, has cleared the air. It has separated the two sorts of "broadcasting" which are discussed in the Committee's *interim* report—the "broadcasting" of innocent entertainment and the "broadcasting" of sinister rumours that involve the reputations of public men. The credit for the simplification of issues is due to Mr. Thomas Johnson, who pointed out that two distinct matters were in question. During the Committee's inquiry into wireless "broadcasting" documents were brought to light which concerned transactions that preceded the whole "broadcasting" project in date and had no connection with it. The rumours which have set Dublin by the ears are based, rationally or wrongly, on the character of these documents. Mr. Johnson argued that, in these circumstances, the publication of a large quantity of discursive evidence, taken in a more or less casual and informal fashion, would be of small service to the public and might be unfair to persons whose names have been associated with the apparently compromising "exhibits." He suggested, therefore, that the existing Committee, if its *interim* report were accepted, should continue its work on the sole subject of "broadcasting," and that an entirely distinct Committee should investigate the extraneous charges. In view of the gravity of these charges Mr. Johnson proposed that the new Committee should be of a judicial nature and that persons who might be required, or might volunteer, to give evidence before it should have the right to be represented by counsel. President Cosgrave welcomed Mr. Johnson's plan, which was accepted by the *Dail*; and the new Committee will be appointed next week. To-day the *Dail* will ratify or reject the old Committee's *interim* report on "broadcasting." Since the evidence on which this report is based will not be published at present, we hope that to-day's debate may throw some light on a point which the report leaves obscure—namely, the circumstances in which Irish Developments, Limited, was recommended to the Committee as a possible member of an Irish Broadcasting Company.

The Postmaster-General takes the Committee's rejection of his own plan very tragically, but the public will not share his fears. The future of "broadcasting" in the Free State is perfectly safe. Now that licences are withheld no longer, our "listeners-in" can "carry on" very comfortably until some State-approved scheme supplements their British entertainment with a native programme. Far more important than the old Committee's continued work—if it be continued—will be the new Committee's inquiry by which, as we are led to believe, the reputations of some public persons will stand or fall. This is a matter which brooks no delay, and we are very glad that President Cosgrave recognises the fact. The Committee must be appointed immediately. Its *personnel* must be such as will enjoy the nation's full confidence. Its investigations must be conducted *coram populo*. Its report must be minute and candid. In this unpleasant business there must be, as the "broadcasting" experts say, no "fading"; for here some things which are vital to the national welfare are at stake. Hitherto the Free State has enjoyed an enviable reputation for honesty and straight dealing in its public affairs. Everybody knows that, if the half-dozen men who have done most for it were to go back to-morrow, like Cincinnatus, to the plough or to the shop, they would be no richer than they were when they took office. That moral *status* must be maintained. As Major Cooper said, the taint of "graft" or corruption, once discovered or even imputed plausibly, clings, leechlike, to a country's public administration—and the Free State is not without enemies. Our own administration must be cleared of the faintest suspicion of that taint absolutely and once for all; and, if the new Committee finds that a price is required, then the price must be paid.

Farmers and the State.

Some very interesting facts were revealed in the course of an interview yesterday between the Minister for Local Government and a deputation from the Irish National Farmers' Union. The plight of the Free State farmers is well known. The agricultural industry throughout the British Isles has been in a state of depression for several years, and here in Southern Ireland matters have been made considerably worse by the recent public disorders and by the exorbitant cost and general inefficiency of the transport system. The chief plaint of the deputation yesterday was in connection with local rates. It asked the Minister to restrict the power of County Councils to levy rates above a certain amount pending the return of sounder economic conditions in the country, and to help those counties which were hit most hardly during "the trouble" by means of grants from the Central Fund. The farmers' spokesmen told Mr. Burke that the representative nature of the old County Councils had been changed for political reasons during recent years and that the present boards were anything but efficient bodies. Rates were abnormally high, and the farmers were not receiving value for their money. As a result of this fact, coupled with all the other disadvantages of existing circumstances, the farmers of the Free State were living either on capital or credit; and, if something were not done soon to relieve them, they might be forced to go out of business altogether. Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp said that the farmers generally had reached a stage at which they simply could not afford to pay their land annuities while the rates remained at their present level.

Mr. Burke rejected the farmers' principal suggestions. He said that the Central Fund was in a more or less parlous condition as a result of the big advances which had been made to local authorities in respect of compensation claims; and that, in regard to the limitation of rates, nothing could be done. In County Cork alone £408,000 of arrears are outstanding, and the local authorities in the Free State owe almost one million pounds to the banks. In the circumstances, the Minister said that the rates must be paid, but he promised to release part of the agricultural grant at the earliest possible moment. The interview, from the farmers' standpoint, was not very fruitful, and it is manifest that the Government must be prepared to go further than Mr. Burke if the farming industry of the country is to be maintained as a paying concern. There is no doubt that some of the local authorities in the Free State are not fit to be the trustees of the farmers' hardly earned money and that there is a great deal of maladministration in many parts of the country. Possibly the new Local Government Bill, which is on the point of completion, may inaugurate a better condition of affairs and may restore the confidence of the agricultural community in the bodies which levy, collect and spend the rates. Without Government aid in one form or another, however, the farmers cannot prosper while transport charges are at their present height, while Labour is so costly and while the general cost of living is so great. The English farmers also have come to the end of their tether and are waiting anxiously to see what Mr. Ramsay Macdonald proposes to do for them. Ireland's farmers occupy a far more important position than their English brethren in the national economy.

Friends of Art.

We note with much pleasure that a constructive zeal for art, long dormant, is re-awakening in Ireland. Proof of this new interest is furnished by yesterday's meeting at the Royal Irish Academy, which decided to constitute a society with the object of promoting the welfare of national collections. The society will be known as the Friends of the National Collections of Ireland, and its work will consist mainly in the purchase of works of art and objects of national and historical importance for our picture galleries and museums. England, France, Germany and Holland—a country in which more care is given to worthy presentation of artistic masterpieces than anywhere else in Europe—have societies of this kind. The British society was started in 1903 and its membership increased six-fold within twenty years. The Friends of the National Collections of Ireland have "staked" a fruitful "claim." We have many fine galleries and museums, and it would be a sad misfortune if the gathering current of our intellectual and artistic progress should fail to enrich them. Some years, at least, must pass before the Government will be free to make adequate financial provision for such work; and mere dependence on the generosity of private citizens would place the art galleries in a very precarious position. Strict economy has become necessary in most Irish homes, and little money can be spared in the service of art. Moreover, the taste of private benefactors is not always proportionate to their generosity, and the purchase of suitable works for public galleries could not be guaranteed. The new enterprise recognises no partition of Ireland. "Art and archæology know no boundaries or politics," and Ireland, as geography made her, will be included in the society's sphere of work.

Golfers in Council.

The meeting which was convened at York by the Royal and Ancient Club will constitute a landmark in the history of British golf. It decided to establish a Consultative Committee consisting of fourteen members—five from England, four from Scotland, three from Ireland and two from Wales. The Committee will advise, but will not supersede in any way, the Royal and Ancient Club, which will remain the supreme authority on all questions connected with the game in the British Isles. Golf has attained a huge measure of popularity in Ireland, and the fact that our country will be represented by three members on the new Committee ought to give much satisfaction. In this way Irish golfers will be able to keep in touch with any changes or modifications in rules or etiquette, and will be able also to secure consideration for their own views in matters of interest to themselves. The meeting decided to send a British amateur team to the United States; and the new Committee's work may help to raise the standard of British golf in view of the formidable rivalry of the other hemisphere. It is absurd to argue that we desire a victory over our American friends any the less because we do not want "to make a business of a game." Greater skill and keen competitive spirit do not detract from the pleasure, but increase it. No ties between nations are stronger than those of sport, and few games fail to be improved by the invigorating aids of foreign competition.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King has appointed Princess Mary to be Lady Grand President of the League of Mercy, in succession to Princess Alice Countess of Athlone. Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll has been appointed Lady President of the Scottish branch of the League, by the Grand President, the Prince of Wales.

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Though no date has been announced officially, it is understood that the King will hold two Levées in London about the middle of March. His Majesty will be accompanied by the Prince of Wales when he visits the Earl and Countess of Derby, at Knowsley, for the Grand National.

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The Shah of Persia is staying at Nice, and is a frequent visitor at Monte Carlo, where the Lawn Tennis Championship Tournament will open on the 25th inst., and on March 1st the first battle of flowers will be held. The latest arrivals in Monte Carlo include the Countess of Clancarty, Countess Tolstoy, Lady de Trafford, Lady Wallscourt, the Hon. Mrs. V. Bethell, Sir Ernest and Lady Wills, Sir Arlington and Lady Chichester, Sir Thomas Putnam and Captain and Mrs. Eric Fuller.

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The Earl of Jersey is fourteen to-day. He is the son of the eighth Earl and his wife, the only daughter of the late Earl of Kilmorey, and he succeeded his father on the 31st of last December. He has one brother, the Hon. Edward Child-Villiers, and two sisters, Lady Joan and Lady Ann Child-Villiers. The oldest title in the family is the Irish Viscountcy of Grandison, which was conferred on Sir Edward Villiers, President of the Province of Munster, in 1620. The Viscountcy of Villiers and the Barony of Villiers were created in 1691, and the Earldom six years later. The Earl of Clarendon, whose family name is Villiers, is descended from the second Earl of Jersey. The present peer's aunts are the Countess of Longford, Lady Dynevor and Lady Dunsany.

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The Countess of Kilmorey, who has spent the past month in the Pyrenees, will return to the North of Ireland shortly. During her absence Lord Kilmorey has been residing at Mourne Park. Sir Charles Barrington has arrived in Dublin from London. Lady Barrington and Mr. Charles Barrington are staying at Pontresina. The Countess of Gosford is on her way back to London from the Riviera.

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The Duchess of Sutherland has left London for France. The Countess of Donoughmore returned to London yesterday from Chelwood Beacon. Lady Howard de Walden has returned to Seaford House, London, from Paris. The Earl of Yarborough has arrived in London from Yorkshire. The Hon. Mrs. Cooper-Smith has returned to London from South Africa. Sir Godfrey and Lady Baring have left Cowes for London, where they have taken a house for the next four months.

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To-day the Countess of Dartrey, Lady Mary Amherst, Lord and Lady Farrer and Sir William and Lady Bird will leave Southampton by the s.s. Almanzora for a trip to South America. Sir Ian and Lady Malcolm are now on their way to Egypt. Sir Edward and Lady Pearson are prolonging their stay in Algiers and will not return home for some weeks. Sir John and Lady Barran, who have been touring in Spain, have now returned to London.

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Admiral Sir Berkeley Milne is suffering from influenza and bronchitis, and has landed at Malta, where he is now under treatment in the Bighi Naval Hospital. Viscount Burnham has recovered from his recent illness and is recruiting at Brighton. The Czecho-Slovakian and Egyptian Ministers in London are among the latest invalids, and Madame Stancioff, wife of the Bulgarian Minister, is laid up with a heavy cold.

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Attractive Spring Coats. Many beautiful models can be inspected in Switzer's Coat Department. Furs at after season's prices.

Great White Sale this and following days.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Demonstrations of "New Swiftfry" to-day, 10 till 12 o'clock and 2 till 5 o'clock.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Mitchells, Ltd., 10/11 Grafton street, are daily presenting the wireless programme as published in the Dublin daily papers.

Madame Renée has just received some further Models, recently purchased in Paris; also very attractive Knitted Goods.—Harry st.

Stocktaking Sale of French Model Hair Ornaments, Beads, Soaps, Powders, etc., 20% less.—Maison Marcel, Ltd., 2 Dawson street.

We are copying new model suits for 7½ guineas this month.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Slyne's—Toddlers' Frocks in heavy silk stockinette and bouclette, in fascinating colours, Magyar sleeves, prices from 27s. 6d.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Richard Butler, Miss Ruth Tabuteau, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Berney.

Departures:—Mrs. Brown Milligan, Miss E. Attwoold, Miss H. E. Greene, Captain and Mrs. G. O. Tidmarch, E. Forbes Courtney, J. M. Slattery, Mrs. Sherlock, J. J. O'Connor, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Murphy.

Return of McBirney and Co.'s Costume and Mantle Buyer. Charming Paris and London Models on exhibition this week.

New Spring Goods, Costumes, Gowns and Millinery.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

FRENCH DRAMA OF THE DAY.

To-day, in the Regent House, Trinity College, Dublin, M. Georges Bally, *Licencié-ès-Lettres*, will deliver the second part of his lecture on "Le Théâtre Français Contemporain." On Tuesday last, when he opened the subject, before a large audience, M. Bally announced that the second part would be concerned with the post-war dramatists, and the new impulse given to the drama in France. The lecture will begin at 4.30 p.m.

THE LATE BISHOP OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE.

The funeral of Dr. Richard Collins, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle, took place yesterday at Ushaw, in the presence of a great gathering of mourners and public representatives. Pontifical Requiem was celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, by Dr. F. W. Keating, Archbishop of Liverpool. The Bishop of Lamus delivered a panegyric.

Among those present at the Services were the Archbishop of Cardiff, the Bishop of Portsmouth, the Bishops of Salford, Leeds, Middlesbrough, Clifton, Northampton, Shrewsbury, and Southwark.

The body was conveyed by road from Newcastle to Ushaw, the late Bishop's *Alma Mater*, and laid to rest in the space reserved for the dead Bishops of Hexham and Newcastle. He was buried in full Pontificals.

O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

"TANNHAUSER."

The performance of "Tannhäuser" by the O'Mara Company at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night had some conspicuous merits and some equally obvious shortcomings.

It is an opera the company might well repeat in the course of the season, because they have a good Tannhäuser in Mr. John Pegg, a good Elizabeth in Miss Florence Morden, a good Wolfram in Mr. Flintoff Moore, a good Landgrave in Mr. Harison Cooke, a good Venus in Miss Amba Reith, and a good Shepherd Boy in Miss Bagshawe.

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That is going a long way towards a satisfactory performance of "Tannhäuser." It means that all the principal parts are well cast. In the case of an opera like "Il Trovatore," to say that would have been to say that all was well. "Tannhäuser," however, makes much greater demands on a company, and the O'Mara Company's resources are strained by such demands. There are some parts which, though minor parts, may affect the performance critically, particularly in *ensemble* passages. Weakness in minor parts marred the performance sometimes last night. As regards the chorus, deficiencies in the male section were exposed in the big *ensemble* towards the close of the second act. Earlier in the same act the "Hail, bright abode" chorus was well sung for the size of the choir. The orchestral work was patchy: there was a lot of good work, but deficiencies and blurs were more frequent than they ought to be in these days, when most of the people who go to hear "Tannhäuser" have a good knowledge of the score.

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Shortcomings are mentioned because one must hold to a high standard in every detail when an opera like "Tannhäuser" is concerned. In spite of what was below the standard, nevertheless, we repeat that the company might well put this opera on again, because the production had a number of praiseworthy points and showed the leading members in a very favourable aspect.

Mr. Pegg sang and acted powerfully in the leading part. His personality commanded the stage throughout the opera. Miss Morden's Elizabeth was most interesting—a subdued, pensive Elizabeth, different from any other we have seen in Dublin; less brilliant than others, but, perhaps, more in keeping on that account. In a more imposing *ensemble* it might have seemed weak, but we admired Miss Morden for presenting an interpretation not only interesting in itself, but adapted to the circumstances.

The part of Venus has never been better sung than it was sung by Miss Amba Reith last night. Mr. Flintoff Moore's Wolfram was a striking performance, vocally and in acting, and Mr. Harison Cooke's singing of the Landgrave's part was particularly effective.

The most disappointing part of the performance was the big *ensemble* in Act II. Mr. Meyrowitz would do well to take it faster. The broad sweep would have been very well if the body of tone had been there to sustain it, but the foundation was lacking.

To-night the company will present, for the first time in Dublin, an opera entitled "The Apostle of St. Otmar," by an Austrian composer, Dr. Wilhelm Kienzl. The opera is very popular in Germany and Austria. A special translation has been made by Mr. Meyrowitz, one of the company's musical directors.

MR. MACDONALD ON POPLAR.

NO SURCHARGES MADE ON THE GUARDIANS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain led off the resumed debate on the Prime Minister's policy in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Mr. Chamberlain made great play on what he described as the novel attitude of Mr. Asquith in "sitting on one side of the House and speaking from the other." He regretted to see that this wedding of Liberalism and Labour should so soon have resulted in a honeymoon tiff over Poplar. He wondered whether, if Mr. Asquith's motion in regard to Poplar was carried, the Prime Minister would accept the correction and kiss the rod. The Opposition were greatly delighted at this display of light-hearted raillery on the part of Mr. Chamberlain, who is not usually given to levity.

He, however, proceeded to more serious considerations. The great difficulty which lay in the way of the Labour Party was that the programme they had formulated whilst in Opposition was wholly unsuited when it came to putting it into practice.

It would be interesting to know which of his many election pledges the Premier intended to keep. Was the capital levy to be dropped?

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, in reply, said that with regard to the problems of national defence that the Government were exploring the whole subject, not merly from the point of view of strength, but also from the standpoint of civil, foreign, and international policy.

He then proceeded to give some indications of what he and his party would consider a sufficiently conclusive defeat to induce them to resign. For instance, the question of Poplar might, or might not, constitute a substantial issue. It would, he remarked amid laughter, be perhaps convenient to keep alive the convenient political phrase: "Wait and see."

He declared, however, that the Government would not remain in office five minutes after a division of the House has deprived it of its sense of dignity.

His reply to Mr. Chamberlain on the subject of the capital levy was that it stood in the same position as Protection. Mr. Chamberlain at once took that answer, and expressed himself satisfied.

Towards the end of his speech he again referred to Poplar. "I am," he said, "not going to discuss the merits of the question, because a day has been allotted to it. After the reference to the subject yesterday by Mr. Asquith, the Government considered the whole question, and will continue to consider it, so that the fullest information will be given to the House during the coming debate. I am quite sure that inadvertently Mr. Asquith misled the House regarding the surcharges. The right hon. gentleman said that the Minister of Health had announced that the surcharges made under the order had been remitted; but what the Minister of Health said was 'any surcharges that might be made' would be remitted. As a matter of fact, no surcharges had been made.

"The explanation is very simple—the audit of the Poplar Guardians' account of 1922 had not yet been completed. (Labour cheers and laughter.)

"The question is—was the order, known as the Mond order, effective or ineffective? Was it an order which, first of all, was not acted upon, never could be acted upon, and never would be acted upon? In that respect I am going to appeal to my friends on the other side to unbosom their souls on the debate, to come to our assistance, not in getting the Government out of any difficulty, but in getting the Ministry of Health out of the difficulties imposed on it by the issue of the Mond order.

"So far as the reform of the Poor Law is concerned, we have been committed to that for a long time, and the Government will do its best to remove it from its programme and put it on the Statute Book. We cannot do that in a week. There are pressing things we have to deal with now, but as soon as those things are got under weigh and out of the way, the position of the Poor Law must be very carefully considered in conjunction with such instances, examples, and experiences as we have had from Poplar.

"Another point is this, the question of London government, and, especially in London, finance relating to poor law must be considered.

"I should like to say that up to now the only evidence the Government has had has been that of real good-will. So far as we are concerned, we shall go on with the programme which I very generally and sketchily outlined on Tuesday, and we hope to continue only so long in office, but certainly so long, as will enable us to do some good work which will remove some obstacles that would hamper future Governments, who have to face the problems that confront us now."

Mr. Noel Buxton, who promised a full statement on the Government's agricultural proposals in due course, said that matters were improving, and there was even now an increasing demand for farms.

The debate concluded at 11 o'clock.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART.

The National Gallery of Art, Dublin, will be re-opened on Monday next, after being closed to the public for more than a year and a half. The visiting hours will be from 10 o'clock in the morning till 5 p.m.

LONDON LETTER.

MR. ASQUITH'S ULTIMATUM.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The ultimatum to the Government last night, issued by Mr. Asquith speaking from the Front Opposition Bench, has been almost the sole topic of political conversation to-day. It is probable that the whole question of Poplar and its maladministration will be fully discussed next Monday. Members have been wondering how Mr. Asquith will proceed. He could move a vote of censure on the Government, but such a course is most improbable in these early days. A motion for the adjournment would seem to be the most simple manner for securing a discussion without danger to the Government or discredit to the Liberals. As a matter of fact, it is to be a Liberal field day, but the fight is to be only a sham one, and nobody will be any the worse after it is over. Even the Minister of Health is expected to survive.

The Liberals, if they really meant business, might place the Government in a very difficult position, but it is almost certain that Mr. Asquith will profess to be satisfied with the assurances which he is to receive. The Cabinet will stand by Mr. Wheatley; that much was decided at a meeting of the Cabinet last night, but before the debate comes on every effort will be made to find a way out of a delicate situation. The suggestion is that this may take the form of waiting for an arrangement when the pooling of metropolitan poor law funds comes to an end. The whole question could then be newly considered, and the claims of Poplar and other poor districts specially reviewed.

The Government's Case.

The *Star* states to-night that the Government has decided to set out its case for the Poplar decision in a White Paper. This will be issued without delay. The *Star* also is able to state that when the full-dress debate on Mr. Wheatley's action is staged a definite proposal will be made by the Liberal Party for such reorganisation to be begun at once.

Poor Relief.

It is desired to lift the granting of relief out of the atmosphere of pauperism which now envelops it, but at the same time it is not desired that payments should be greater than the wage that could be earned by a man working at the best trade union rates. Inquiries which were made to-day suggest that the proposals will at once make an end of what has come to be known as Poplarism, and will also afford the Cabinet a way out of the predicament into which it has been led. The Liberal proposals are such that they will command the support of all three parties. It is suggested that Boards of Guardians and the Poor Law Unions should be abolished. The functions which they now carry out would be undertaken by the County Councils and County Borough Councils.

Mr. O'Connor.

The decision of Mr. T. P. O'Connor to remove his seat from the Opposition side of the House to the Government benches has revived many stories of the days when he and Mr. T. M. Healy were shining lights in the Nationalist Party. It is recalled that Mr. Healy was the most effective fighter of the party in the House of Commons, "where 'T.P.' was liked and respected, Mr. Healy was liked and feared." Something in the atmosphere of the House of Commons brought the wit and irony of Mr. Healy to its supreme point. The men who prophesied that with Home Rule would pass most of the humour of the House of Commons were perfectly right. Real humour nowadays is lacking. The rapier thrust of wit has been exchanged for the cutlass of humour, and frequently of a not very refined character.

The Dock Dispute.

The pessimism of Labour leaders as to the possibility of avoiding a dock strike continued to-day, although conferences were still in progress. Every effort is being made to bring about a settlement, but the dockers show extreme reluctance to accept anything less than their demands. In the event of a strike taking place it is probable that work will cease from noon on Saturday, but no announcement has been made. In the meanwhile the threat to the shipping industry has caused owners to divert their cargoes to foreign ports. Orders for England are held up, with a resultant loss to manufacturers. I hear that cargo is already accumulating in Continental ports, with orders that it shall not be despatched until the dispute is settled.

Prohibition.

Since prohibition came into force in the United States in January, 1920, various statements have been made concerning the number of deaths from alcoholism; but the hand of propaganda has shown itself in much of the matter which has been published on both sides of the prohibition question. The report of an important American life insurance company, just to hand, can be regarded as an unbiassed record. From this it would appear that deaths from alcoholism based upon all the policy-holders of the company increased in three years from 77 to 293, and that, while death from wood alcohol, the crudest form of substitute for whiskey, decreased, the deaths from causes closely related to alcoholism showed a continued tendency to increase.

The Luxor Squabble.

The decision of Mr. Howard Carter to cease work at the tomb of Tutankhamen has been much discussed here to-day. It was feared that opposition to the work might develop from the Egyptian Government, but that it would take such a trivial and trying form few people expected. There are some people, however, who hail the closing down of the work with delight—those who have held that it would be just as great an enormity to open the tomb of an ancient Pharaoh as that of Queen Victoria. The claims of science, however, must be considered, and it is quite possible that valuable and highly interesting documents may be found should Mr. Carter over-ride his present difficulties.

India at Wembley.

India is making great efforts to show to advantage at the British Empire Exhibition. The pavilion is to be furnished by the High Commissioner for India, but the Indian States are doing all they can to fill it. The display will be something like a story of the Arabian Nights; for the furnishings of ornamental work, carpets, hangings, silken curtains and carvings will be the finest ever seen outside the Dependency. The jewels and precious metals lent by the State and the Princes of India are priceless. Amid all this splendour Indian craftsmen are to pursue their occupations, and work at their crafts.

A Royal Match.

The early betrothal of Prince Nicholas, the second son of the King and Queen of Rumania, and Princess Mafalda of Italy so far lacks official confirmation; but it is believed that, if the religious difficulties can be adjusted, the union is quite probable. Prince Nicholas is fairly well known in this country; for he was at Eton for a time, and has since been serving in the British Navy. He has also taken great interest in aeronautics, and has been spoken of as the future chief of the Naval and Air Forces of Rumania.

DAUGHTER TO LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN.

Lady Louis Mountbatten, wife of Lord Louis Mountbatten, son of the First Marquis of Milford-Haven, gave birth to a daughter at her London residence yesterday.

BROADCASTING DEBATE

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

MR. WALSH'S POSITION.

CASE OF "IRISH DEVELOPMENTS, LIMITED."

For two hours and a half yesterday the Dail discussed the *interim* report of the Committee on Wireless Broadcasting.

The report, it may be recalled, rejected the proposal of the Postmaster-General to give concessions to the Irish Broadcasting Company, and revealed the fact that during the inquiry charges and counter-charges which affected the honour of certain persons were made.

President Cosgrave accepted a suggestion by Mr. Thomas Johnson that a Judicial Committee should be appointed to sift these matters, which have no bearing on the question of broadcasting.

This Committee will be appointed next week. It will examine all the documents that were laid before the Committee on Broadcasting, and the persons who give evidence before it will have the right to be represented by counsel.

The Postmaster-General made a remarkable contribution to the debate. He explained that the Committee had demolished the only practical plan for the establishment of a broadcasting station in the Free State, and alleged that in some way an English "combine" was responsible for its decision.

Mr. Johnson reminded Mr. Walsh that it was his duty "to have satisfied himself, especially as evidence had been put into his hands, of the character of the chief promoter of the Irish Broadcasting Company," and that he should have "hesitated before offering a concession to a company with such a spokesman."

The discussion will be resumed to-day.

PUBLICATION WANTED.

DEMAND FOR DOCUMENTS AND EVIDENCE.

At six o'clock last evening the Dail began the consideration of the *ad interim* report of the Dail Committee on Wireless Broadcasting. On the suggestion of President Cosgrave Deputies agreed first to discuss and decide on a motion by Major Bryan Cooper, which was to the effect that the evidence and the documents laid before that Commitee should be printed and circulated.

Major Cooper, in putting his proposal before the House, said that he had two reasons for doing so. First, as a general principle every member of the Dail retained a certain right to know what had been done in a matter referred by the House to a Committee, especially when that Committee took evidence. Every Deputy had a responsibility to himself and to his constituents, of which he could not completely divest himself by placing a matter on the shoulders of a committee. Before the Deputies could form a final opinion on the work of a committee it was their duty, as far as possible, to weigh the evidence, and on it form their own conclusions.

As he was very ignorant on the subject of wireless broadcasting he would, before he formed an opinion, prefer to know what the Committee had before them. The report was satisfactory, inasmuch as it exonerated the Postmaster-General, and its conclusions in general seemed to be satisfactory, but he would like to form his own opinion on what they had before them.

Secondly, in connection with this matter of wireless broadcasting, there had been abundant rumours affecting the credit of Deputies to the Dail. It was the first case of the kind that had come before the Dail, and from the point of view of precedent it imposed a very heavy responsibility. He hoped that charges of the kind that had been made, charges of graft, of corruption, and of jobbery, would not become a commonplace of their politics, as they were a commonplace of politics in Canada fifteen or twenty years ago, when it was a question of which Party could bring home to another the greatest number of scandals. If it was believed outside that the Dail was party to the repression of information the reputation of the House would suffer.

HONOUR OF THE HOUSE.

He was very jealous of the honour of their assembly, which had received him with a kindness, and extended to him a consideration for which he could never be sufficiently grateful. It was because he believed that it would be bad for the Dail, and bad for public life in Ireland for there to remain in the minds of the public the slightest suspicion that anything was being hushed up, that he had brought forward his motion.

Major Myles seconded the motion.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that he agreed thoroughly with the sentiments expressed by Deputy Cooper, and was for preventing in every possible way the reproduction of the practice that he described as having once prevailed in Canada. In principle he agreed that the evidence and documents of a Committee of the Dail inquiring into public matters should be made known to the House.

When the question was raised in the Committee of publishing reports of the proceedings, at a date very late in those proceedings, he was one of the minority who believed that the Press should be admitted. He was of that opinion, because he feared the possibility of the precedent of refusing admission to the Press; but at the same time he recognised that the majority of the Committee on that point had reason on their side. The fact remained that the Standing Orders under which they were working did not contemplate an inquiry of the kind the Committee had been dealing with.

The Committee's work began quite as a departmental inquiry, not with the idea so much of taking evidence as of examining documents and consulting experts. It was only by virtue of circumstances which arose unexpectedly that the demand for publicity arose, and arose at a time much too late for the purpose that Deputy Cooper would like to have assured. Notwithstanding his own desire for the fullest publicity, he was doubtful whether the acceptance of the motion in its existing form would do justice to the people concerned, members of the Dail, and outsiders referred to in the evidence.

The documents which Major Cooper wanted to be circulated were very extensive. They were not selected documents, but files of papers dealing with matters quite apart from broadcasting. There were put in by the Postmaster-General complete files of correspondence dealing with matters quite extraneous to broadcasting. He questioned whether it was just and reasonable that all those documents should be printed and circulated, firstly, on the ground that much of the matter was not germane to the subject under review.

FORM OF QUESTIONS.

If the evidence taken were to be submitted to the public, it ought to be submitted in a manner that would be fair to the persons concerned. He admitted, as one of those principally at fault, that in many cases the form of the questions was probably unfair to the witnesses, and might have led them to say things which they would not have been allowed to say had evidence been taken in a public court before one versed in legal procedure. It was possible that members of the Committee, including himself, might have formed judgments which led them to put questions which were really innuendos and charges. In such circumstances he doubted very much whether it was fair to publish all the evidence in the manner and form in which it was taken.

Witnesses came to the inquiry and gave evidence, probably on the assumption that what they said would not be published, and that would be in favour of not publishing their evidence.

He desired, however, that all the facts of the discussion in the Committee should be made known to the public. In the report there was reference to a memorandum furnished to the Committee by the Postmaster-General. That memorandum had nothing whatever to do with broadcasting. It was in a file supplied by the Postmaster-General on the request of the Committee that all documents should be handed in. That memorandum had reference to the relations between the chief promoter—he might say the sole person concerned in an effective way—of one of the companies referred to in the Postmaster-General's White Paper.

"The memorandum," he went on, "purported to be a record of the relations between Mr. Andrew Belton, of Irish Developments, Ltd., and Mr. Darrell Figgis, before he was Deputy Figgis, long before he was Deputy, presumably with the object of showing the relative virtues of the two persons concerned. The reading of that memorandum disclosed the motives of Mr. Belton, as he entered into certain associations with Deputy Figgis, then Mr. Darrell Figgis. It was solely because of the fact that the memorandum disclosed the motives of this gentleman, Mr. Belton, that he was called upon to give evidence to the Committee.

"On that evidence, written by his own hand and supplied by his own words, I had no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that a company of which he was the leading spokesman, ought not to receive a concession from any Department of the State."

DISTINCT INQUIRY.

Arising out of that, Mr. Belton handed in his file of correspondence affecting matters long anterior to the project of an Irish broadcasting station or an Irish broadcasting company. Deputy Figgis also handed in his file dealing with contemporaneous matters. He (Mr. Johnson) felt that broadcasting and the matters connected therewith formed a subject of distinct inquiry from the matters relating to the association of Mr. Belton, Deputy Figgis and other persons concerned in projects of an industrial and financial kind.

There were, for instance, projects long anterior to broadcasting for which it was sought to obtain the support or assistance in one form or another of the Government of the time, projects relating to the flotation of a public loan, projects for the establishment of a casino to replace some of the Continental resorts of the aristocracy of England, and in which the Government was invited to become participants.

All those extraneous matters, while throwing light on the qualifications of the promoter of the company to receive a broadcasting concession, came only indirectly under the purview of the Committee. They opened new doors leading into different quarters requiring, he thought, a different kind of inquiry.

His suggestion to the Dail was that the evidence relating to broadcasting should be followed up by the existing Committee, if the interim report were adopted, and the findings and evidence should be published in due course; while the extraneous subjects should be made the occasion of an entirely new inquiry by a small Committee to be set up by the dail. This Committee should be composed of people who had not prejudged any of the question, and the evidence submitted to it should be given in strictly legal form, with liberty, through themselves or through counsel, for the persons already named by witnesses or in documents to appear and have access to all the documents. Every question that could possibly be raised would then be raised, and the inquiry could be conducted in strict conformity with the rules of evidence.

If after that matter had been disposed of it was still thought desirable that the evidence before the present Committee should be made public in the manner on which it was given he would not object. But in fairness to all concerned, and with the utmost desire to have every fact put before the public, he asked that those upon whom any reflection had been made should have the right to appear before a judicial committee of inquiry, before which, in a more formal and probably more effective manner, they could give their evidence than before a Committee whose immediate purpose was wireless broadcasting.

QUALIFIED SUPPORT.

Professor Magennis said that he admired Deputy Johnson's generosity, but supported Deputy Cooper's motion, with certain reservations. He appreciated what Deputy Johnson had urged. The inquiry initiated by the Committee was a departmental inquiry, and it was thought at the beginning that it would not be necessary to call witnesses, and so the question of publicity did not arise until the twelfth day of the inquiry, when certain rumours got abroad, and the Press claimed admission. Evidence had been given quite freely under the obvious impression that the sittings were *in camera*. It was thought that the official report would be used more for the convenience of members of the Committee than for ultimate publication, and it would not be fair to a witness to publish his evideice precisely as he gave it without obtaining his permission.

They were not inquiring into broadcasting absolutely, but into wireless broadcasting as referred to in the White Paper of the Postmaster-General. Portion of their work was devoted to considering a concession for working a company to be set up on the principle of a British company.

They found that the chief agent of a certain broadcasting company was a man of a certain type, and were obliged to pursue the oblique investigations referred to. It would not be fair to the Committee that furnished the *interim* report to postpone or altogether suppress evidence upon which the report was made. It was regrettable that charges were made, both with regard to the Postmaster-General and a deputy of that House. They had declared that, so far as the charges against the Postmaster-General were concerned, they were unfounded.

As regards the allegations about another deputy, they were not in a position to declare a finding yet. Documents which brought him in by way of implication were really necessary, or might prove to be necessary, to aid in forming a judgment.

RESPONSIBLE TO DAIL.

His Committee and the Dail considered that the Postmaster-General was an External Minister within the meaning of the Constitution, and that the administration of his office was subject to the criticism and control of the Dail, and that they were entitled to have the files of the Department relating to broadcasting submitted to them. To publish all these would be to provide a bulky volume that would serve no useful purpose. He appreciated the fact that talk would arise about the suppression of documents. They could not prevent people's tongues from wagging. They should, therefore, put up with the possibility of these allegations being repeated.

Meanwhile, for the purpose of the public service, there were certain documents that ought to be published. He would limit publication to the evidence taken by the

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BROADCASTING IN BELFAST.

STATION TO BE OPENED IN THREE MONTHS.

A FULL PROGRAMME.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

A main broadcasting station is to be opened at Belfast by the British Broadcasting Company as soon as possible.

The station will be similar in every respect to the London station, and will be provided with a full programme and officials of its own.

The engineers are to be engaged in Belfast in a fortnight's time, and it is hoped that the new station will be complete and functioning in about three months.

The company has also decided to transmit a mid-day musical programme. This will start on February 26, and it will be given on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

BROADCASTING BIG BEN.

The daily broadcasting of Big Ben is to begin on Sunday at 3 p.m. Thereafter the chimes will be broadcast from all stations at 7 p.m. on week days and at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays.

CHARGE AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER.

CONSTABULARY COURT OF INQUIRY OPENED.

A Constabulary Court of Inquiry sat in Belfast yesterday to investigate a charge against District Inspector John W. Nixon, of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, concerning a speech which he is alleged to have made in the Clifton Street Orange Hall, Belfast, at a meeting of the Peel Orange Lodge, which is composed entirely of policemen, and of which District Inspector Nixon is the Master.

Before the case was opened, an application was made by counsel for Mr. Nixon for an adjournment, on the ground that necessary documents in the case had only reached him on Wednesday evening, and the Court decided to adjourn for two days.

Following the publication of the speech, the district inspector was suspended pending the holding of the inquiry.

The Court consisted of County Inspector F. A. Brittain (Lisburn), President, and County Inspector W. S. Moore (Armagh).

District Inspector Dudgeon (Downpatrick) acted as prosecutor, and Mr. William Lowry (instructed by Mr. H. T. Whitaker) appeared for Mr. Nixon. Mr. J. C. Davison, barrister, represented Sir Dawson Bates, Northern Minister for Home Affairs.

The charges preferred against Mr. Nixon numbered four, but only the first was read, and it was as follows:—

(1) That he was guilty of disobedience of orders in manifesting political opinions by making a speech at Clifton Street Orange Hall, Belfast, on the 29th January, 1924, contrary to the spirit and letter of the Inspector-General's circular (P. 28, 1870), dated 17th January, 1924, which speech was reported in the daily newspapers.

At the sitting of the Court,

Mr. Lowry submitted that the inquiry could not proceed, because it was vitiated by an error in the very inception, which prevented the Court from exercising jurisdiction under the warrant which had been read. District Inspector Nixon had never seen the original report, and counsel believed that an original report did not exist. He, therefore, asked for an adjournment to enable Mr. Nixon to bring this flagrant disregard of the Code before the attention of the King's Bench with a view to an application for a writ of prohibition. It was not treating the accused fairly if the original report, which corresponded to the original deposition in a criminal prosecution, was not submitted to him before he was asked to plead. How, asked counsel, could an officer give an effective or proper reply to a charge unless he was supplied with an original report containing the allegations on which it was framed.

District Inspector Dudgeon, who replied, said that according to the Code the accused was entitled to see a summary of the evidence, and he submitted that the newspaper report, with the Commissioner's minute, constituted a summary of evidence. Again District Inspector Nixon denied the charge originally, and he thought, from that circumstance alone, the Court could infer that he recognised the charge when he pleaded to it at all. They forwarded to District Inspector Nixon, as soon as they were available, copies of the actual evidence which it was proposed to submit to the Court.

Mr. Lowry said that the copy referred to only reached him at half-past eight o'clock on the previous night.

The Court decided to adjourn the inquiry for two days.

THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS.

Mr. J. C. Davison applied for leave to make an application on behalf of Sir Dawson Bates, who had been served with a summons, to attend. He was unaware of any evidence that he could give that would be material or relevant to the charge, or in any way of benefit to the accused. He asked the Court to indicate what material evidence Sir Dawson Bates could give.

Mr. Lowry said that they would submit to him before the Court resumed the points on which they thought he could give evidence.

The President—They must have considered it material or the summons would not have been issued.

Mr. Lowry—I will give Mr. Davison this indication. If he takes the *Belfast Telegraph* of the 13th of last April and peruses Sir Dawson Bates' speech in Clifton street Orange Hall he will have a fair idea as to why I want him here.

The President—You undertake, then, to give us some indication as to the nature of that evidence, so that we can judge whether the attendance of Sir Dawson Bates is necessary or not?

Mr. Lowry—Yes.

The inquiry was then adjourned.

MR. CAHIR HEALY, M.P.

AT LIBERTY AGAIN.

Mr. Cahir Healy, M.P., was released from Londonderry Prison yesterday afternoon.

The following official announcement was issued in Belfast:—

"Mr. Cahir Healy, M.P., who was re-arrested on Tuesday last, has now been released. Mr. Healy, on being discharged from internment on Monday last, was handed a railway warrant enabling him to proceed to his home in Enniskillen, in accordance with the privileges to which all internees are on unconditional release entitled.

"Subsequent to his realease from internment Mr. Healy was served with an order prohibiting him from entering a defined area of County Fermanagh, which included Enniskillen, and reports now say that Mr. Healy was under the impression that the giving of the warrant enabling him to proceed to Enniskillen justified him in going there, notwithstanding the service of the last-mentioned order.

"In these circumstances, the Attorney-General, before whom the facts in connection with the re-arrest of Mr. Cahir Healy have been brought this morning, has decided not to institute a prosecution, and has directed the discharge of Mr. Healy.

"The order prohibiting Mr. Healy from entering or residing in the defined portion of County Fermanagh still remains in force.

"It is understood that the Government are providing Mr. Healy with travelling facilities to any point in the Six Counties he desires to reach other than in the barred area."

FATAL AEROPLANE TEST.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL TRAVERS KILLED.

While testing an aeroplane at Croydon Aerodrome yesterday, Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Travers, the well known pilot, who has recently returned from Chile, crashed, and was killed instantly.

The machine was one built by him in conjunction with another officer.

LUXOR DISPUTE.

EXPERTS' PROTEST TO DEPARTMENT.

THE MINISTER'S REPLY.

In a telegram to the editor of *The Times*, four of the experts working with Mr. Howard Carter state that a fortnight ago they addressed a letter to the Antiquities Department, Cairo, pointing out the difficulties under which the work at the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen was being carried on.

The letter, dated Luxor, January 30, addressed to M. Pierre Lacau, Director-General of Antiquities, Cairo, states:—"We feel it our duty to science to call your attention, as Director-General of Antiquities, to a very serious condition which is affecting the regular progress of the work in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, and which is clearly endangering the scientific record resulting from that work. That unique discovery, with its wealth of historical and archæological facts, belongs not to Egypt alone, but to the entire world.

"Mr. Carter and his co-workers form a group of scientists of unsurpassed ability and experience. Nevertheless, their work has, unfortunately, been interrupted this season, not once, but repeatedly, by the demands which you have brought as to the regulation of visitors, and other questions of a similar nature—matters which are undeniably inconsequential in comparison with the security of the scientific record of the tomb and the preservation of its contents.

"We feel obliged to put ourselves on record at this time as calling your attention to the serious nature of the present interruptions, and to the further fact that unless the unnecessary difficulties now obstructing the work in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen are moderated we can only hold one opinion—namely, that you, as Director-General of Antiquities, are failing completely to carry out the obligations of your high office, to protect the scientific procedure of this all-important task. It is hardly necessary for us to call attention to the unfortunate effect of such failure of your administration upon the public, and the great scientific world, now so eagerly following the progress of the task."

The letter bears the following signatures:—

James H. Breasted, Director of the Oriental Institute, and Professor of Egyptology and Oriental History in the University of Chicago.

Alan H. Gardiner, sometime Editor of the *Journal of Egyptian Archæology*.

Albert M. Lythgoe, Curator of the Egyptian Department of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and head of the Museum's Egyptian expedition.

Percy E. Newberry, sometime Brunner Professor of Egyptology at the University of Liverpool.

MR. CARTER AND THE GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL TELEGRAM.
CAIRO, Thursday.

The Minister of Public Works, in a statement to the Press Association's Correspondent at Luxor, said that when Mr. Howard Carter visited him on February 7th the conversation was of the most cordial nature. Mr. Carter then raised the question of certain ladies being admitted on February 13th, the day appointed for the Press visit; but the Minister declined to allow this, stating that even the wives of the Ministers could not be admitted until after February 17th, when visits of the public would be allowed; and an agreement on that basis was drawn up and signed. Mr. Carter, the Minister continued, again raised the question on February 12, submitting a list of twenty-two ladies' names, upon which the Under-Secretary of Public Works (Mahommed Zaghlul Pasha) telegraphed to the Minister of Public Works from Luxor. The Minister replied that the agreement must be carried out as signed, and he simultaneously refused the request of the correspondents at Luxor for official information on February 12, thereby upholding Mr. Carter's publication rights.

Mahommed Zaghlul Pasha then informed Mr. Carter that ladies could not be admitted on the 13th, and after the Press visit Mr. Carter sent a protest to Mahommed Zaghlul Pasha and closed the tomb.

The Minister of Public Works, continuing, said that the Government merely asked for the carrying out of the agreement of February 7th, to which Mr. Carter was a signatory. His action, he said, had come as a great surprise, and the Ministry took the most serious view of it. Their further action was under consideration, and in the meantime all necessary measures had been taken to safeguard the tomb, and exclude all unauthorised persons.

Mr. Carter, the Minister declared, could never say that the Egyptian Ministries had not met him fairly. The Government had rights over the tomb, but had exercised them within the narrowest limits.

The Premier, Zaghlul Pasha, with reference to the matter, said to the Press Association's Correspondent—"I will do all that is necessary. The matter is having my consideration."

MR. CARTER'S POSITION.

THE GUARD AT THE TOMB.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LUXOR, Thursday.

The interrupted slumber of King Tut-Ankh-Amen has been resumed. Open-eyed, the great golden effigy of the Pharaoh remains staring up at the raised granite lid of his sandstone coffin, behind the padlocked doors of the tomb. The precincts are patrolled by a specially strengthened police guard, with loaded rifles, which has strict injunctions to prevent access to the tomb by anybody whatsoever.

In Cairo the Premier is personally inquiring into the legal aspect of the dramatic breach between the excavators and the Egyptian Government.

There is reason to believe that the question of the proprietorship of Tut-Ankh-Amen's treasures plays a certain rôle in the long dispute which has led up to the split. If the tomb is accepted as being a violated sepulchre, according to the excavators' licence, it has been stated that the treasures will be divided between the Cairo Museum and the excavators. If, however, the tomb is ruled to be intact, the whole of the find goes to the Cairo Museum.

Mr. Carter is reported to be claiming half the treasures on the former grounds, while the Government has taken the standpoint that, as the outer door bore the impression of the Royal Necropolis seal, the tomb must be held to be intact.

CANCER RESEARCH.

NEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

After a conference between representatives of the Royal Society, the National Research Council, and the British Empire Cancer Campaign, a scientific Advisory Committee has been appointed as part of the organisation of the campaign. The following have consented to serve:—Sir John Bland Sutton, President, Royal College of Surgeons; Dr. H. H. Dale, head of the Department of Bio-Chemistry and Pharmacology under the Medical Research Council; Sir Richard Garton, Dr. F. Rowland Hopkins, Sir William Dunn, Professor of Bio-Chemistry in the University of Cambridge; Dr. Robert Knox, Director of the Electrical and Radio-Therapeutical Department, Cancer Hospital; Sir William Leishman, Director-General, Army Medical Service; Professor C. J. Martin, Director of the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine; Dr. Robert Muir, Professor of Pathology in Glasgow University; and Sir Humphrey Rolleston, President, Royal College of Physicians.

The British Red Cross Society state that over £70,000 has been already subscribed in response to the Cancer Research Appeal. It is proposed to apply the funds to fostering research as they are received. Among the Committee's functions will be the maintenance of communication between research workers all over the world, making results and discoveries mutually available, and generally keeping the public informed of the problems and the progress achieved towards solution.

LABOUR'S POLICY.

WAY OUT OF THE POPLAR IMPASSE.

POOR LAW REFORM PROBABLE.

TEXT OF THE LIBERAL MOTION.

FROM A POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Thursday Night.

A way out of the *impasse* between Liberals and the Government on the Poplar order is likely to be found, I understand, along the path indicated by Mr. Asquith. The Liberals have no desire to turn the Government out on this issue, if the Government will consent to treating the whole question of relief on a new basis.

The official Liberal motion approved by Mr. Asquith to-night is as follows:—

"That this House regards the action of the Minister of Health in cancelling the Poplar order, and in remitting any surcharge that might be made under it, as calculated to encourage illegality and extravagance, and urges that the real remedy for the difficulties of necessitous areas is to be found in the reform of London Government and of the Poor Law system."

It will be moved by Mr. Frank Brian, the member for North Lambeth, when the Government fix a day—probably Thursday next.

The abolition of the present system of Guardians is a possible outcome of this controversy, and the administration of the Poor Law may be placed in the hands of Borough Councils and County Councils. It may be taken for granted that the Government will be only too pleased to inaugurate reform of the Poor Law.

A bridge over the present crisis will thus be found, and the Liberals will have achieved their object of putting Mr. Wheatley in his proper place. Mr. Wheatley rescinded the order without consulting the Cabinet.

It is stated in the lobby that the subsequent statement, explanatory of his action, was drafted by Lord Haldane.

Speaking at Bradford to-night, Sir John Simon said that good might come of the unfortunate Poplar incident if Parliament directed its energies to radical reform of the existing situation, which was national more than local.

Excited commentators, he added, were in danger of losing all sense of proportion in the face of this unfortunate departmental lapse. They were mistaken in supposing that the Liberals would never object to anything the Labour Government did, and equally mistaken if they supposed that the Liberal Party had changed its intention of supporting the Government in pursuing the main objects outlined by the Premier.

BRITISH DOCK DISPUTE.

ANOTHER MEETING TO-DAY.

Speaking in London last night, Mr. Gosling, the Minister of Transport, said that the dockers' conference had not broken up.

"It will be a bad thing if it does break up," he added, "and I am hoping—I am not directly connected with it now, although my heart is there—that to-morrow some way will be found to avoid a stoppage."

Separate meetings of the employers and dockers' representatives were held until late last evening.

The only official statement made at the close was the bare announcement that the proceedings had been adjourned until this afternoon. This is regarded as a hopeful sign.

STABLE BOYS' STRIKE.

NO STEPS TO ARRANGE A SETTLEMENT.

No official steps have been taken to end the strike of stable boys employed on the Curragh. Trainers continue to carry out their operations on the heath, and strings of horses were at exercise yesterday. The Boys' Union has offered to permit the head lads to return to the stables to feed and water the horses, but the trainers have refused to allow this.

Apprentices in the service of two or three trainers have been conducted back to their employers by the Civic Guards. One trainer, however, refused to re-admit them because before leaving they refused to carry out his reasonable instructions. The strikers, on the return of the apprentices to Conyngham Lodge, demonstrated outside the stable by beating tin-cans, drums, and other "instruments." They maintained a din for an hour.

Several of the strikers have sought privately to "sound" the trainers as to terms of settlement, but the employers reminded them that the offer of a conference to discuss the matter was refused by the Union representatives last week.

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

POSITION OF NORTHERN IRELAND MEN IN ENGLAND.

Replying to Mr. McEntee in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Rhys Davies said that the Home Secretary had no authority as respected prisoners convicted in Northern Ireland who had been transferred to English prisons. That was a matter for the Government of Northern Ireland. As regards persons convicted by the Courts in England in connection with the Irish political situation, the Home Secretary was always prepared to give consideration to representations that might be made.

Mr. McEntee—Will the right hon. gentleman make representations to Northern Ireland to have prisoners in this country considered favourably, with a view to amnesty?

Earl Winterton—Does the hon. gentleman propose to treat these prisoners on a different basis from any other class of prisoners?

Mr. Davies—There is nothing in my answer indicating that.

BRITISH SAILING VESSEL LOST.

18 OF CREW RESCUED.

CADIZ, Thursday.

Last night the Spanish steamer Romeu picked up, between Cadiz and Teneriffe, eighteen members of the British sailing vessel Republic, which had foundered.—(Reuter.)

NORTHERN CHEMISTS.

PHARMACEUTICAL COUNCIL TO BE SET UP.

A Pharmaceutical Council for the Six Counties, to be set up on the initiative of the Northern Ireland Home Office, was foreshadowed at the annual meeting of the Chemists' and Druggists' Society of Ireland in Belfast yesterday.

The matter lay entirely with the Home Office, declared the President of the Society, as the Society had failed to reach an accommodation with the pharmacists on the matters at issue between them.

The annual report and statement of accounts were passed as satisfactory.

CARPENTIER AND DEMPSEY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

Although nothing official has been stated on the matter, the much-talked-of possibility of a match at the Wembley Stadium during the summer between Jack Dempsey and Carpentier is not being allowed to drop. The latest statement is that Mr. C. B. Cochran, who is in New York, is trying to persuade Jack Kearns, the manager of Dempsey, to come across for that purpose.

MORE RHINELAND DISTURBANCES.

MANY INJURED.

SEPARATISTS SUPPRESS NEWSPAPERS.

PARIS, Thursday.

A Bonn telegram states that fresh disturbances occurred to-day at Wald, on the outskirts of Cologne. A fight took place between the police and demonstrators, who made use of rifles and hand grenades.

At Reson (?) German police fired on the demonstrators, wounding twenty. At Bruel, German police officers had to be reinforced, as they were being driven back by a crowd of demonstrators. The crowd, numbering several thousand, was eventualy dispersed, some persons being wounded.—(Reuter.)

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MANNHEIM, Thursday.

It was evident to the most superficial observer that any incident, no matter how trivial, may precipitate further disturbances in the Palatinate.

The death roll at Pirmasens is to-day reported to number 40—31 Separatists and nine civilians—and there were quite as large a number badly injured in Tuesday night's tragic drama.

This morning Herr Schmidt Eppers, the Separatist Press chief, accompanied by 34 armed men, entered the offices of the *Rheinische Volkszeitung*, and removed part of the machinery, thus preventing further publication of the paper. A student who assists the editoral staff was removed as hostage. The Separatists also suspended publication of the *Speierer Zeitung*. Speyer is, therefore, without papers to-day.

A number of towns were last night evacuated by the Separatists, who appear to be concentrating on Speyer.

The Papal Legate, Monsignor Testa, arrived in Speyer yesterday, and while walking in front of the Separatist headquarters was pushed off the pavement by a Separatist sentry.

PARIS, Thursday.

According to a report from Frankenthal, several hundred demonstrators gathered this afternoon outside the sub-prefecture building, which is the Separatists' headquarters, and summoned the Separatists to leave the building. They refused to do so. The crowd ultimately dispersed. Reinforcements of troops have been despatched as a measure of precaution.—(Reuter.)

OIL SCANDALS.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S NAME MENTIONED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The introduction of the late President Harding's name into the oil scandal ramifications by Mr. Frank Vanderlip, has created the greatest sensation, although recent whisperings have been connecting the late President and other high officials with supposed stock dealings in oil and steel. Mr. Vanderlip now declares that the Senate Committee investigating the scandals released ex-Secretary Fall (who granted the leases under the Harding Administration) from further questioning by the Committee, through fear that he would implicate additional Government officials.

Mr. Vanderlip's appearance before the Committee to-day, however, may be the signal for the touching-off of a few more bombshells. Washington is full of rumours of forthcoming explosions. Another name which is being mentioned freely in these oil rumours, is that of Mr. Bainbridge Colby, ex-Secretary of State, and one time law partner of the late President Wilson.

Mr. Doheny, to whom the Government's oil leases in California were granted by ex-Secretary Fall, may be recalled by the Committee, and asked concerning the employment, or effort to employ, Mr. Colby, although an official statement issued this morning denies any Colby connection.

There is another rumour that someone high up (name not disclosed) received a fee of 500,000 dollars in connection with the issue of the grants; also that the big oil interests are reported to have sent a million dollars here to reimburse high officials for their losses in oil and other speculations.

Mr. Louis Brush, one of the purchasers of the *Marion Star* from the late Mr. Harding, has denounced the Vanderlip statements regarding the sale of the newspaper, and discloses that the purchase price was not 550,000 dollars, as charged by Mr. Vanderlip, but 380,000 dollars. The paper has been making 10 per cent. on this amount, he declares, thus justifying the price paid.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

To-day's inquiry is expected to bring forth further revelations, and much curiosity exists regarding the consequences of Senator Wheeler's resolution, demanding an investigation into all the official acts of Mr. Daugherty, the Attorney-General, and his department.—(Reuter.)

DOUBLE TAXATION.

MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION'S RESOLUTION.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Dublin Mercantile Association the following resolution was unanimously passed, and copies to be forwarded to the President and the Minister of Finance, Irish Free State:—"The Committee of the Dublin Mercantile Association welcome the efforts towards economy already made by the Finance Minister, but would urge that, in the preparation of his Budget for 1924, he should adopt an Income Tax and Corporation Profit Tax, giving substantial relief on the present rate. The Committee suggests to the Finance Minister the urgent need of coming to an arrangement with the British authorities: (1) To simplify and expedite relief from double taxation in cases of Saorstat residents holding British investments; (2) to arrange that such relief should be granted on the form and at the time that Income Tax is demanded, and to issue, in simple language, a clear statement on this question."

TIN PRICES BOOMING.

EXCITEMENT IN METAL MARKETS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

Remarkable rises in the price of tin are causing some excitement in the metal markets, and the repercussion is being felt in the Tin Shares market on the Stock Exchange.

At the beginning of last September tin was £194 16s. 3d. per ton. About October it took an upward move, which has gone on with some slight reactions to the present, and yesterday the price was £286 3s. 9d. This is the highest price since "boom" times. The market is now "talking the price up" to £300 a ton.

The fact that tin "on the way" and existing stocks seem fairly large makes the difficulty to get in on the spot hard to account for on any theory except that of a "corner." Euphemistically it is said that the actual available supplies are "in very strong hands."

LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY.

CHAIRMAN OF DIRECTORS RESIGNS.

In a letter to the Secretary of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, Mr. J. B. Mullin, Chairman of the Directors, says:—"I beg to tender my resignation as a director of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Company as from this date. My reason for so doing is that I cannot any longer endorse the policy of the Board."

It is stated that important changes in the headquarters staff are in contemplation. The company is in a difficult financial position.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE DOCKS DISPUTE.

SANDS RUNNING OUT.

Dealing in a leading article with the threatened dock strike, *The Times* observes:—The character of the negotiations never seems to have recovered from the mistake the employers committed at the first of regarding the claims of the Union as matters not submitted for discussion, but simply for decision. If all questions as to conditions of employment raised by workmen were to be treated in that way, the industrial outlook would soon become almost hopeless. In this particular case, moreover, a far larger responsibility than that for the welfare of one industry rests on the parties to the dispute. Neither has shown any particular recognition of the fact. There is need for a fuller realisation that no industry in a highly complex civilisation exists for itself alone, but that even the internal affairs of one industry are matters of importance to every other and to the community as a whole. This is particularly true of such an industry as that of dock transport, which is a vital link in the system of our overseas trade. If that link is disconnected for a single day, there must inevitably be widespread dislocation of business, inconvenience, and loss.

The possibility of a stoppage of all the ports of Great Britain, the sudden cessation at mid-day to-morrow of the whole of our import and export trade for a period of days, or even weeks, is a matter of the gravest and most urgent national importance. It ought not to take place, and if by any method of negotiation, arbitration, or inquiry it can be averted, that method ought to be employed. The amount of £2,000,000 involved in the concession of the wages' claim would not by itself involve the country in disaster. Whether as a contributory factor in increasing port and dock charges it would be seriously detrimental to the prosperity of our shipping industry and our overseas trade, is another question. The employers are apprehensive, and not without cause, of the competition of certain Continental ports.

AMERICA AND EUROPE.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S PROBLEMS.

In its editorial comment upon President Coolidge's recent speech, *The Times* remarks:—Mr. Coolidge referred in that cautious tone that is alone permissible in the present state of American opinion to the international relations and the international obligations of his country. It is gratifying that in this connection he singled out Great Britain for special praise. The funding of the British War Debt, he said, was "an exhibition of the highest type of international honour. It showed that the moral standards of the world were going to be maintained." Such warm appreciation is encouraging, and it is still more encouraging in this anxious time to learn from the President's speech that he does not regard the work of the American experts in connection with the Reparations Commission as a mere intellectual exercise. He suggested that, after all, the United States might be prepared, in her own interest, to support in some substantial way the opinions of her experts. The European settlement, he indicated, might require financing, the success of which would be doubtful without the participation of America, while the export of American capital for such a purpose might result both in an increase of trade and of the discharge of a moral obligation. These cautious, but by no means unhopeful, words are the exact measure of the real distance that still lies between America and Europe.

The United States is at present absorbed in an electoral campaign, in disturbing domestic issues, and in an oil scandal that is profoundly agitating American opinion. Their problems are distinct from ours, in many respects remote from ours; but the judicious and carefully-considered speech of the President makes it perfectly plain that subtle changes in the internal economic processes of America are blurring that effect of distance which not long ago so sharply separated America from Europe. For the present we must go our own way, and rely exclusively on our own efforts, in the difficult work of European settlement.

DAMAGED PROPERTY.

AWARDS BY RECORDER OF DUBLIN.

The hearing of claims for compensation in respect of property destroyed or damaged in the recent disturbed period was continued by the Recorder of Dublin yesterday.

His lordship made the following awards:—Mrs. Margaret Ellison, Lower Bridge street, £38; Mr. John T. Healy, 82 Lower Dorset street, £27 10s.; Mrs. Margaret Hand, 15 Inns quay, £50; Mr. William Griffith, 78 Talbot street, £90; Messrs. Buckingham and Co., 14 St. Andrew street, £65.

AMERICAN DIVORCES IN PARIS.

NEW FRENCH ORDER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

A new Order which will have the effect of reducing to a minimum the number of divorces granted to Americans in Paris, many of whom visit France to establish residence preparatory to filing divorce petitions, has just been issued by the French Ministry of Justice.

The new Order, which was sent to every Public Prosecutor's office in France, requires that every American citizen, man or woman, applying for divorce in France must furnish an affidavit from a recognised attorney member of the American Bar establishing citizenship in a certain State and further establishing the fact that the request for divorce conforms to the existing laws of that State. In other words, the French law in the future proposes to deal with Americans seeking divorce in precisely the same basis as the courts of their own home States.

As a result, it will be harder for a New Yorker to get a divorce than for a Pennsylvanian, for in the Empire State adultery is the only admitted cause, while the laws of the Keystone State are more liberal. This new ruling puts the marriage and divorce laws on the same basis. An American, marrying in France, must comply with all the laws of his home State. This practice is now extended to divorce suits.

Though no explanation was offered for the Order, it is believed that the number of sensational divorce actions recently terminated in France has created an impression of easy divorce which the French courts are eager to correct.

THE HOHENZOLLERNS.

EX-KAISER QUARRELS WITH HIS SON.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DOORN, Thursday.

The furniture used by the ex-Crown Prince when he lived on the island of Wieringen has been attached by order of the ex-Kaiser.

The furniture was lent by the ex-Kaiser to his son, who was anxious to keep it as a souvenir of his exile from Germany. But this did not please the ex-Kaiser's wife, Princess Hermione, who insisted upon the immediate return of the Hohenzollern effects to the ex-Kaiser.

The ex-Crown Prince declined to return the goods, and his father had them attached, not only for the sake of security, but because he is openly dissatisfied with his son, who, disobeying his order, returned to Germany, and recognised the democratic régime there.

The ex-Kaiser has devoted much of his time recently to the preparation of a black list of his enemies. Some of the Monarchists believe that the ex-Kaiser's wrath against the former heir to his Throne is so great that his name is included on the black list.

KERRY MURDER TRIAL.

LIEUTENANT GAFFNEY CONVICTED.

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

JURY RETURN VERDICT AT 10.30 P.M.

The death sentence was passed just before eleven o'clock last night, at the Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, by Mr. Justice Pim upon Lieutenant Gaffney, who was found guilty of the murder of Thomas Brosnan, at Scartaglin, County Kerry, on December 6 of last year.

The judge had finished his summing-up at about half-past seven o'clock, and the jury, after an absence of fifty minutes, returned to Court and handed the issue paper to the judge without mentioning what their finding was.

The judge said—We have been trying the case for two days, and I won't take a disagreement. Go back, and I will come down here at 11 o'clock.

The Foreman—I am afraid that there is no possible hope.

His Lordship repeated that he would return to Court at eleven o'clock.

The jury again retired, the judge left the bench, and the Court was cleared, except for a number of Metropolitan policemen, who guarded the doors and approaches to the jury room.

VERDICT AND SENTENCE.

At half-past ten o'clock his lordship again came on the bench, and a message was sent to the jury, asking if they were ready to come into Court.

The jury immediately appeared, and when the issue paper was handed down the Clerk of the Court announced that the jury had found the prisoner Gaffney "guilty," and O'Shea "not guilty."

Asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, Gaffney, who stood erect and calm, replied: "The only thing I have to say is that I am very thankful to my counsel for their defence of me, but I don't think I got a fair trial from the way you spoke to the jury, my lord."

Mr. Justice Pim said that the jury had found the prisoner guilty, and in his opinion they could do nothing else from the evidence. "I cannot," said his lordship, "give you much hope of mercy, but, of course, you are entitled to send in anything that you wish. I have now to do nothing else except to pronounce the dread sentence of the law."

His Lordship then sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on March 13.

Gaffney heard the sentence calmly, and, bowing to the judge, said: "Thank you, my lord." He then left the dock.

Mr. Justice Pim, addressing Mr. M'Elligott, K.C., told him that his client, Volunteer O'Shea, had been found "not guilty." His lordship added: "I don't know whether the State have any other charge against him."

Mr. Carrigan asked that O'Shea should be put back, and the judge gave a direction accordingly.

At this point the foreman of the jury said that it was their wish that the prisoner Gaffney should be recommended to mercy.

Mr. Justice Pim said that he was sorry that had not been mentioned before, and he would have told the prisoner.

Gaffney was then brought back to the dock, and the Judge, having informed him that the jury had recommended him to mercy, said that the recommendation would be sent to the proper quarter.

Prisoner—I am very thankful to them.

Gaffney then finally disappeared from the dock, and the proceedings ended.

CONCLUDING STAGE OF TRIAL.

The trial of both prisoners, which began on Wednesday, was continued yesterday morning, the jury having been locked up during the night.

At the sitting of the Court, Daniel Brosnan, one of the men who accompanied Gaffney from Castleisland to Scartaglen on the evening when the murder took place, was further cross-examined by Mr. Wood, K.C., as to his movements that evening, and as to evidence which he had given at the preliminary inquiry. He had nothing to do with the murder, and did not fire any shot. So far as he knew, the only one who fired was Leen.

Mr. Wood—Weren't you, in your statement, making Gaffney responsible for the entire incident?

Witness—Gaffney was responsible for sending us to Brosnan's house, but there was no order from Gaffney to shoot, so far as I know. In anything I have said I was only telling the truth.

Detective Lee, of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, told how he found Gaffney at the house of a Mrs. Mack, 17 North Richmond Cottages, off Summerhill on the night of January 9th. He had previously been looking for him. He made no statement in reply to the charge of murder.

Superintendent Hannigan, of Tralee, stated that when Gaffney was brought to Tralee he told him of the charge against him, and the prisoner made no statement. The prisoner made his escape from the Civic Guard station on December 12.

At the close of the evidence for the prosecution,

Mr. McElligott asked the judge to direct the acquittal of the prisoner O'Shea, on the ground that there had been no evidence against him.

Mr. Justice Pim refused the request.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Surgeon McArdle, called by Mr. Wood on behalf of his client, said that in the year 1915 he operated on Gaffney, who had sustained a very bad fracture of the skull. One of his eyes was protruding, and he had hemorrhage of the right eye.

The judge—What is the object of this evidence? Is it to show this man's mentality, and to find him not guilty?

Mr. Wood—That is my purpose. To show that, with the amount of drink that this man had on the day of the murder, his mind was affected.

Surgeon McArdle—I should like to make a statement.

The Judge—What is the object of making it now? There has been no suggestion up to present that there was anything wrong with this man's mind, after a period of eight years.

Mr. Wood—I am entitled to give evidence of his physical and mental condition, and then to show what effect, in the doctor's opinion, a quantity of drink would have upon his mind.

The Judge—Have you seen Gaffney since 1915?

Surgeon McArdle—I have not, but I can tell you the condition of his brain, and what might be the effect of taking a piece of his skull about the size of half-a-crown out of the fracture. I attended him for seven weeks, and I felt that if he were subject to any excitement he would become mentally incapable of dealing with problems that came up suddenly.

Mr. Wood—Would it prevent him from

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understanding the nature and quality of the act he was doing? Most certainly. There are more men in asylums to-day as a result of depressed fractures than from anything else.

Mr. Carrigan—The witness has not heard the evidence in this case, and after an interval of eight years his evidence, as an expert, is quite irrelevant.

The Judge—If this man had in fact taken a great quantity of drink, what effect would it have?

Surgeon McArdle—Drink might affect his brain very much; his brain might have made him drink.

Mr. Carrigan—This man, after a successful operation, went into the Army and became a lieutenant—does that surprise you? Oh, nothing would surprise me in this world. (Laughter.)

Would it surprise you that he directed his party that night to wear "civic" clothes? I know nothing about that. I am an expert only in my own job.

The Judge—I do not think the evidence is of much value.

Surgeon McArdle—Except as amusement.

THE SCARTAGLIN DISTRICT.

Captain Robert W. Walsh, of the National Army, called for the defence, said that he was Gaffney's superior officer at Castleisland, and was in charge of military operations in that district following the murder of Sergeant Woods by raiders.

Mr. Woods—Is Scartaglin a lonely district? It is. It is a State of its own. Even at present the Civic Guard does not function there. It is in the hands of the irregulars. On the 5th December I gave Gaffney orders that he was to operate with small parties in the district of Scartaglin, and that they were to be dressed as civilians. I could give the names of the leaders of the irregulars if required.

The operations that you speak of had nothing to do with the Civic Guard? No; it was an operation against armed rebels.

Mr. Carrigan cross-examined the witness with the view of showing that Gaffney was an intelligent, capable officer, and that it was because he displayed these qualities that the witness left him in charge of the military party in the district.

Mr. McElligott, K.C., addressing the jury on behalf of O'Shea, joined, as an Irishman and a Kerryman, in condemnation of the horrible crime which was the subject of this trial. He submitted that O'Shea was not a principal in the first degree, as he had not actually committed the deed, and as he was under the orders of his superior officer, Gaffney.

Mr. Wood submitted to the jury that his client, Gaffney, ought to be acquitted.

JUDGE'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Justice Pim, in his summing up to the jury, told them that the man who plans and organises the commission of a crime, no matter what it is, is as guilty as the man whose hand actually commits it. There was no law that would justify a soldier in obeying an officer to commit a crime in times of peace. The story of this murder was a horrible and disgraceful one, and if he thought that it was a common thing in Ireland he should have very grave misgivings as to the future of the country. No one could suggest that anyone killed young Brosnan except some of the party of men who went to Scartaglin that evening. They all disappeared, and no report was made in respect of anything that happened there that night. There was on the evidence a formidable case against every man who went there, and against Gaffney there was a frightful case. There was (said his lordship) nothing in law to prevent the jury from accepting every word of Daniel Brosnan's evidence, and even without his evidence there was a strong case against Gaffney. The case looked very formidable against O'Shea also, but it was quite possible that he did not know for what object they were going to Scartaglen that night. If that were so, he could not be held accountable, and it might be dangerous to convict him.

PSYCHO-ANALYSIS.

TREATMENT OF NEUROTIC PATIENTS.

The subject of psycho-analysis, especially of its use in the treatment of neuratic patients, was discussed in a lecture by the Rev. E. Boyd Barrett, S.J., at the Hall, Leeson street, Dublin, under the auspices of the Central Catholic Library. The title of the lecture was: "Modern Methods of Mind Cure."

The lecturer touched upon the interaction of body and soul, and declared that illustrations were abundant to show that there did exist an alliance between the two, and that to affect one might conceivably lead to the affecting of the other. In their consideration of pysio-neurosis they found that it was usually accompanied by great agony of mind, and by other distressing conditions. The sufferer was out of touch with the realities of life, but his case, if taken in time, was not hopeless. It was, however, true enough that the majority of the inmates of a lunatic asylum were neurotic patients. To talk sense to the sufferers was useless, for they realised themselves that they were the victims of obsessions. In all cases of neuratic ailments the great question now was what was the source of the injury of these persons.

Auto-suggestion played a valuable part in psycho-analysis, and hypnotism was useful also, particularly as it made the patient dependent on the person under whose care he was. It was essential that the patient should repose the utmost trust in his adviser. It was of course, obvious also that the greatest discretion should be used in the employment of this factor.

The lecturer referred to the Irish asylums, and ventured the opinion that instead of the existing average of five per cent. cures the average should be twenty per cent. He insisted that the treatment generally given was unsuitable to many cases, and that consequently real suffering often was endured. If neurotic cases were properly treated in the early stages there would be fewer unfortunates in their asylums.

BREAK IN COTTON.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Despite the bullish January consumption figures issued by the Cotton Census to-day, cotton broke 100 points under Free Southern, Wall street, and Liverpool selling. Mills "hedge" selling against accumulating stocks was the leading feature. Liquidation in speculative lines, general and spot offerings increased moderately.—(Reuter.)

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Bishop of Tuam will preach in Harold's Cross Church next Sunday at 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Bishop of Cork will preach at All Saints', Grangegorman, at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. E. Symons, Incumbent of Kilmactigue, has been appointed to the Canonry of Ballisodare in St. Nathy's Cathedral, Achonry. The new Canon was ordained in 1882, and has been Incumbent of Kilmactigue since 1884.

The Society of Sacred Study gives valuable assistance to the clergy, in the way of suggesting courses for reading, and advising as to suitable books. It issues from time to time papers dealing with questions of textual, theological or pastoral interest. The Diocesan Secretary for Ossory and Leighlin has recently enrolled thirteen new members.

The Board of Nomination for the Union of Holy Trinity and St. Paul's, Cork, has nominated the Rev. C. J. Smyth, Curate of Mallow, to be Curate-in-Charge of St. Paul's.

Arrangements are being made to hold a mission in Cork and the suburbs during the autumn.

A tablet in memory of the Rev Edward Francis Duncan, formerly Rector of Kilflynn, in the Diocese of Limerick, will be dedicated on Sunday next by the Bishop of the diocese. Mr. Duncan, who was an Acting Chaplain to the Forces, was killed by a shell when ministering to a wounded soldier in France in March, 1917. The tablet has been placed in the parish church in the village of Ballyorgan, Co. Limerick.

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NO GRANT FOR FARMERS.

MINISTER'S REPLY TO DEPUTATION.

Practically the entire field of Local Government administration in the Irish Free State was surveyed by the Minister of Local Government, Mr. Burke, in Dublin yesterday, when a deputation from the Irish Farmers' Union waited on him to submit a series of resolutions adopted by the National Conference of the Union, held in Dublin recently.

The deputation consisted of Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp (Clare), Messrs. Patrick Baxter, T.D. (Cavan); J. Dickie (Dublin), W. J. Fahy (Cork), and M. F. O'Hanlon, General Secretary of the Farmers' Union. With Mr. Burke was Mr. M'Carron, Secretary to the Local Government Department.

One of the resolutions laid before the Minister suggested that until the economic condition of farming improved county councils should be restricted in the levying of rates to such a percentage above the 1913-14 standard as would be deemed advisable by an expert committee set up by the Government. Another suggestion was that counties which had suffered more heavily than others, owing to the disturbed conditions of the last few years, should be assisted from the Central Fund.

Supporting these suggestions, Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp and Mr. Fahy contended that counties which had suffered comparatively little damage in what was really "a national war" should bear their share of the burden imposed on counties where an intensive struggle had taken place.

GRANT RULED OUT.

Mr. Burke, in reply, said that the Central Fund was not in a flourishing condition. Already considerable advances had been made to local authorities in respect of compensation under the ordinary law. If he were to follow the deputation's suggestion, he felt it would be equivalent to agreeing with the principle of consequential damages, which would entail meeting a bill for over £100,000,000. The deputation might, therefore, take the suggestion of a grant as being definitely ruled out by force of circumstances.

Speaking in support of the resolution that expenditure be rationed, Mr. Fahy said that some years ago the duty of conducting local administration had been entrusted to men who, in the ordinary course, would not have been elected to public bodies. The result was that the administration had not been conducted in the same efficient manner as before, and heavy burdens had been passed on to the ratepayers, who found themselves unable to meet them.

Mr. Burke admitted that there was some justification for what had been said, but explained that everything had to be measured at present by the capacity of the Central Fund.

Mr. Baxter observed that to pay rates at 20s. in the £, and at the same time to pay land annuities, was entirely too much for the farmer, to which Mr. McCarron replied that he knew of no case in which the rate stood at 20s.

"FINANCIAL CHAOS."

Mr. Fahy asserted that unless something were done to enable them to meet the excessive expenditure of the local authorities, the new Councils would not be able to deal with the financial chaos which would ensue. The farmer was living at present, he said, either on capital or on credit.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp remarked that he had been living for three years on his capital. Other farmers, he added, were in a similar position.

Mr. Burke replied that he could not see how they could adopt any standard for rationing rates; they could not do away with road maintenance, dispensaries, and mental homes.

Mr. Fahy pointed out that if the conduct of local administration had been lowered those responsible were the men who were endeavouring to alter the course of national affairs, and who, in doing so, had ordered the men who had been carrying on the local administration until then, to stand aside. The result of the change in the representative character of the local authorities was that a big burden had been imposed on the ratepayers. That was the case which the deputation was endeavouring to make.

Mr. Baxter said that what caused the real dissatisfaction was the poor value received for the money paid. From the ratepayers' point of view, he thought that they should establish the principle that men working on the roads should be paid according to the work they did. Personally, he favoured the contract system as opposed to direct labour.

Mr. Burke replied that the farmers could not have it both ways. The Local Government Department was seeking to obtain more control over road administration by the abolition of the district councils, but the farmers were strongly opposed to that. The direct labour system, under present conditions, was the only one available.

Mr. McCarron explained that Central Roads' Committees were proposed, whereby more adequate supervision of the work would be maintained.

HEAVY OVERDRAFTS.

Mr. McCarron, continuing, said that it should be borne in mind that the local authorities had heavy overdrafts. There was £1,000,000 due to the banks at the present time by the local authorities. He asked the members of the deputation to look at the practical application of their principles in the light of local administration and of facts.

Mr. Fahy declared that drastic steps would have to be taken to cut down expenditure.

Mr. McCarron replied that they were initiating very drastic legislation; they were bringing in a Rates Bill to enable them to collect the £408,000 outstanding in arrears in County Cork.

Mr. Fahy submitted that that did not cover the point. If the money was not there they could not devise machinery to collect it. He suggested the formation of a Committee of Experts.

Mr. McCarron pointed out that that would occupy a considerable time, since the whole field of administration would have to be reviewed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

Dealing with the farmers' suggestion, that the Government be requested to produce their proposals for a new Local Government Bill without delay, Mr. Burke said that that was a question which created a certain amount of trouble in the Dail, the members of which insisted that first information on the matter should be communicated to them. The bill, however, was virtually in readiness.

The next proposal of the farmers dealt with was: that before further heavy expenditure was incurred on the main roads the Government should decide on a national policy by making a contribution from the central funds.

Colonel Westropp urged that the arterial roads be made national roads, uniform throughout and that their upkeep be a national charge.

Mr. McCarron said that he thought that would be met by a wise appropriation of the trunk road money.

MOTOR TAXATION.

Mr. Dickie suggested that taxation in respect of motor cars should be fixed on the basis of a tax on petrol.

Mr. McCarron pointed out that the difficulty lay in discovering a suitable definition of motor spirit. They had the added difficulty of the danger of attempted smuggling across the border.

With regard to the farmers' demand for legislation ensuring the periodic revision of salaries, pensions and superannuations, Mr. McCarron said that, on the whole, very few appointments had been made permanent in recent times, and the rate of bonus had been adjusted to conform to Civil Service and other scales. The Minister had also made an Order, under which he had full power over all the salaried officials of local authorities in the twenty-six counties. That order had been issued that day, and dealt with the remuneration, employment and dismissal of officials.

The deputation next asked for a definite statement of policy in regard to outstanding grants.

Mr. McCarron explained that the only grants that could be issued were grants in connection with the Local Taxation Account. A sum of £300,000 for land purchase annuities was outstanding at the last June gale. The Ministry of Finance was going to take the responsibility of releasing the agricultural grant, or, rather, a moiety of it, which would be £298,000. That would be released almost at once, and further amounts would be released without delay.

Mr. Burke agreed to consider the proposal that the names of annuity defaulters should be displayed in post offices or other public places.

The deputation then thanked the Minister, and withdrew.

BROADCASTING DEBATE.

Committee and the documents put in and examined upon in the taking of evidence.

Mr. Milroy supported Deputy Johnson's suggestion. The adoption of Deputy Magennis's proposal would, in his opinion, heighten rather than allay public suspicion. To adopt it would require the appointment of a Committee of Selection to sift the papers that were to be published. If that were done, sensation mongers would still say that there was something essential left out, whereas, if Deputy Johnson's suggestion was adopted, the whole of the evidence would be brought before the public. The things which caused certain rumours to circulate had nothing whatever to do with broadcasting, and should be dealt with by some other body.

Mr. Wilson agreed with Mr. Milroy. In order to be fair to those who were concerned, and for the honour of the House, they should appoint a Committee to investigate in public, hear evidence in a legal way, and give a decision.

THE EXPECTED HAPPENED.

Mr. Darrell Figgis said that, when speaking on the question of wireless broadcasting a fortnight ago, it was his intention at some future date to call for the production of documents. He had also asked that these documents should be released from privilege. He made that statement publicly, and immediately consulted his solicitor as to what action was requisite in the matter. What he feared had happened.

Within a few days of his statement, Mr. Belton had sold his effects in this country and left it. He was, therefore, put in an awkward position, because a document handed to the Postmaster-General a long time prior to its production before the Committee, and which had no reference to wireless, had been included in the file of correspondence submitted.

He wanted to say deliberately that he did not wish to give any offence, but he had a strong feeling over the production of that document. It would be very unfortunate for the future of the country if a Deputy inquiring into any matter should have hanging over his head a document of this kind to be put into evidence. Charges of this kind must be true or false. If false, the document was a scandal. He was prepared to support Deputy Johnson's motion, and he heartily welcomed it.

The honour of the House was affected, inasmuch as the honour of one of its members had been subjected to an attack framed as that had been. He, therefore, agreed that a committee should be appointed with power to investigate these extraneous matters generally, and strictly in accordance with the laws of evidence. A motion to that effect should be moved by the leader of the House, the President of the Executive Council, and the committee could be appointed by the Committee of Selection.

Professor Magennis explained that his intention was to publish all documents having any bearing on the report, and to omit purely routine correspondence.

Mr. Baxter said that, from the point of view of the ordinary member of the House, all the documents that were before the Committee should be published. That was best in the interests of all concerned, even if it would make a very bulky volume. Let them hear the worst. He was confident that things were not as bad as rumour would have them believe.

THE COMMITTEE'S TASK.

Professor Thrift expressed the hope that the Dail would be satisfied with what the Committee had done, and would allow it to proceed. At the same time, there was no reason for mixing this work up with something else. It was for the Dail to decide what was to be done in the matter. He did not agree with the publication of official minutes and other documents of a confidential nature containing the views of officials conveyed to their chief.

Mr. Hewat said that he was quite clear that at the present stage the House would be wise to adopt the arguments put forward by Professor Magennis and Professor Thrift, and that a certain number of documents pertinent to the matter should be made public. He felt confident that if the material documents in the case were made public, neither the members of the House nor the public in general would ask for further evidence.

Mr. E. H. Alton agreed with the suggestions made by Deputy Johnson, that a Special Committee should be appointed to go into the matter, in so far as the conduct of any member of the Dail was affected by the allegations. That was the only way to meet the case.

President Cosgrave—I would like to know whether Deputy Bryan Cooper agrees with the suggestion? It appears to me, listening to the discussion, that the trend of the majority of the members leans towards the suggestion made by Deputy Johnson. I see the danger in the point mentioned by Deputy Magennis as certain documents—departmental files—cannot be made the subject of publication. That is fairly obvious. We would not have any confidence from the heads of departments or others if there was an idea that in two, three, six, or twelve months comments on proposals were to be made public. In these matters there ought to be admitted a certain privilege—which is absolutely essential for the proper discharge of business. If Deputies knew the quality of material contained in these reports, and the various hands through which they must pass, and how much men's reputation, record, and so on, depend on the amount of ability shown in the various files, they would admit that it was not reasonable to ask for them.

IRRESPONSIBLES.

A person outside, being utterly irresponsible, may easily attract some popular attention to a matter of that sort by saying: "Here is an attempt at cloaking." All we can say about that is that we have got to wait until these irresponsible people have some responsibility. They will then see that there is no attempt at cloaking in matters of that sort, but there is a certain attempt to preserve the independence of a service which is of great importance to the State. If Deputy Cooper agrees with the proposal, I would undertake to consult him with regard to a motion that I will introduce next week dealing with the matter.

Major Bryan Cooper—I am afraid I cannot entirely catch the President's response.

President Cosgrave said that he thought there was a general view from various parts of the House in agreement with Deputy Johnson in regard to the committee. He (the President) undertook to consult Deputy Cooper during the week regarding a motion which he would introduce next week as to appointing a committee, and also as to its *personnel*.

Major Cooper—I am prepared to leave the matter in the hands of the President and Deputy Johnson. There was, he said, one great danger in Deputy Johnson's suggestion—that action might not be taken in the matter at once. The collection of evidence would take some time, and there might be considerable delay before the proceedings came into the hands of the public. Sooner or later, he thought, the material evidence would have to be published. He was quite prepared for the present to withdraw his motion, because if the President acted on Deputy Johnson's suggestion, the matter became *sub judice*; but he reserved the right to re-introduce it later in an amended form.

PUZZLING.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Postmaster-General, said that he wished to know whether Deputy Johnson had in mind the exclusion of evidence bearing on broadcasting proper from members of the House. If that were so, he thought that the decision would be an unfortunate one. That was the only point in which he personally was concerned. He was not in the least concerned in extraneous matters, but he was deeply concerned as Postmaster-General with the conduct of his department. The edifice which it had erected ought to be displayed in its entirety to the members of the House before anyone sought to destroy that building and put something up in its place.

President Cosgrave said that he was puzzled to know what the Postmaster-General meant. It would be open to him to enter his objection when he (the President) introduced his motion. It was not intended to shut out the Postmaster-General at any time from displaying any edifice he might wish.

Professor Magennis asked whether it was to be an inquiry into what he might call the Belton-Figgis affair or an inquiry into broadcasting.

Mr. Johnson assured the Postmaster-General that all the relevant evidence regarding himself and his department would be published for his satisfaction and justification. It would be a matter for the Committee whether there would be two inquiries. By all means let the Broadcasting Committee proceed with its work. The Belton-Figgis inquiry should be separate. In any inquiry he wanted refutations of suggestions to be made public, and the course of public life made clean.

The Speaker referred to a paragraph in the report in which the name of a deputy was mentioned. The Committee came to a conclusion about a company, and about a gentleman who was apparently engaged in getting some form of concession from the State, but they refrained from going into any question of charges or counter-charges concerning a deputy. It seemed to concern not only a deputy, but the whole Dail, and the idea now appeared to be to investigate the matter from the point of view of the deputy and also from the point of view of any other matter of public importance that might have arisen.

Major Bryan Cooper's motion was then, by leave, withdrawn, and the President's suggestion was agreed to by the House.

Mr. P. O'Maillie moved "that the Dail agree with the interim report of the Special Committee on Wireless Broadcasting." He said that the members of the Committee felt that it was their duty to examine matters as they affected one of the leading promoters of a broadcasting company, but they felt that it was not their duty to pass any judgment in reference to the accusations made against a deputy of that House.

Some suggestions in the Press would lead one to believe that the Committee had something to keep from the public, but there was nothing further from the minds of the Committee than to hide anything that was of public interest. The best way to make the work of the Committee a success was to take away from it all outside matters, and allow it to continue the work for which it was formed.

Professor Magennis seconded the motion. Strictly speaking, he said, the Committee investigated no extraneous matters. By the terms of reference they were to consider a white paper, and they considered quite a large number of questions involved in the white paper, and had attempted to answer them, in so far as at the time they were enabled to do satisfactorily.

The findings of the Committee in the *interim* report dealt with the very important projected policy of the Postmaster-General. With him, the members of the Committee were very desirous to provide a broadcasting station. The Postmaster-General believed that there was an excellent model to follow in the British Broadcasting Company, and various negotiations resulted in the acceptance of the composite company to take over the work of broadcasting.

The Committee's report was adverse to that company, not merely on the grounds that Mr. Belton figured so prominently in it. The real reason for the Committee's decision was that none of the constituent firms of the company was engaged in the manufacture and sale of broadcasting apparatus.

In the course of his evidence, the Postmaster-General laid great stress upon the necessity of providing in a broadcasting station for the development of Irish culture in music and the arts. With that the Committee were in complete agreement.

The Committee did not recommend anything which would postpone or militate in any way against the setting up of an Irish broadcasting station. They believed that when the Irish public came to appreciate what broadcasting could offer them they would start to demand the provision of further such pabulum of distinctively Irish character, and they would further demand that foreign listeners-in would be able to become acquainted with Irish development in the arts.

DEMOLISHED.

The Postmaster-General said that certain items in the Committee's report were quite acceptable to the Post Office viewpoint. The Committee conveyed a pious expression of opinion that a broadcasting station should be erected, but demolished the programme presented to the House in the White Paper by which that could be brought about.

While asking the Dail to accept that demolition the Committee took no steps whatever to ascertain whether there was a feasible substitute for the proposal. The report set out that the Committee had still to consider whether it would not be advisable to work the broadcasting station by State funds and provide the cultural side by some co-ordinating medium between the cultural people and the State, the State to be responsible for running the station. He wondered whether the Committee had seriously considered whether such a thing was possible. Had they, before destroying in six days the feasible proposal constructed over a period of six months, considered whether a practical alternative was available?

He would have imagined that in asking the Dail to turn down the project and the labour of performing it the Committee would have ready some other scheme to ensure the provision of a broadcasting station. They had no suggestion but to destroy the only material available.

He saw no reason whatever for the presentation of the interim report. There was nothing to prevent the Committee getting ahead with its work of investigation without binding the House to refuse what had been placed before it as the only practical scheme for setting up a broadcasting station. The position would have been simplified very much if the evidence had been made public from the outset. The public, for instance, wanted to know was this project setting up a monopoly. The members of the Committee would agree with his statement that it was the reverse of a monopoly.

What the Post Office aimed at from the outset was the avoidance of anything to give the appearance of a monopoly. The Post Office saw that there was no one engaged in the manufacture of wireless apparatus in this country, that the provision of a broadcasting station would not be a proper investment of State, therefore it was their duty to see that any citizen of the Saorstat who was able and willing to participate in this State concession should be in a position to do so.

He ventured to say that if the State should refuse to speculate its monies in the way suggested they would be again compelled to invite citizens to put their capital in the erection of the station.

MEN OF REPUTE.

There was a feeling that in rejecting the Irish Broadcasting Company of the White Paper the Committee implied a reflection on some of its citizens, men of great repute who had contributed materially to the freedom they all now enjoyed, citizens of the type of Mr. Dowdall, of Cork. It was implied that men of his type were unfitted for, and were not entitled to participate in a Government concession. A paragraph in the Committee's report was capable of that interpretation.

Anything in the nature of a Government concession was pretty sure to bring trouble in this country, as such had caused serious trouble in other countries. People rushed to the conclusion that there was something in the nature of a gift. The Post Office experience was that they had to advertise on four separate occasions before they could find anyone willing to accept this gift. They had to beg of their countrymen to chance their money in what might reasonably be regarded as a risky speculation.

What more concerned him was the causes that led to the inquiry. Prior to the issue of the White Paper the only questions on the subject of broadcasting that were raised were raised by Deputies Figgis and McGarry. Both those Deputies were appointed to the Committee, and neither of them signed the report. All those coincidences must have some meaning to the observer.

"If the evidence to which I referred on a previous occasion here were put before the Dail I venture to say that it would come to the conclusion that an extern company, a combine in a neighbouring country, is directly associated in an effort to prevent the control of broadcasting in Ireland by the Irish people. It can be seen in that evidence that both the Deputies to whom I have referred were in communication with the chairman of that combine. That is why I asked that the evidence before the Committee be placed at the disposal of the members of this House before they are called upon to pass judgment on this interim report."

"It is common knowledge in local circles—and I want the members of the Committee to take special note of this—it is common knowledge in local circles that the first move to prevent the adoption of the broadcasting scheme embodied in the White Paper, and that the subsequent Press campaign, which I venture to say had some bearing on certain decisions of the Committee, were both the work, the direct effort of this foreign company."

"COMMON TALK."

"It is common talk here that this company initiated the efforts to destroy the scheme brought forward by the Post Office, and that they did it with the sole object of collaring and controlling wireless in Ireland for the future; that they hoped that by their able tactics within and without the Committee they would be able to succeed far beyond their expectations; that they have now deprived this country of a broadcasting station, and have thrown the country open to further exploitation in the sale of receiving sets; that, in fact, Ireland is for their purpose simply a continuation of an English shire. They say further that, having brought broadcasting to its present state, it is only a matter of time when they will be compelled to include Ireland in their field of exploitation.

"This is the actual position, and I believe myself that the Committee has the best intentions in the world about the setting up of a broadcasting station. It hopes it will be done; but hopes and good intentions are all very fine. I believe that before they destroy what is at their disposal those hopes and intentions should be translated into something practical, and before they ask the House to reject what, in my view, will prove to be the only practical solution of the question, they will see that there is an alternative, and prove conclusively that there is something to be put in its place.

"Already the position is very much queered. I issued licences without enthusiasm. The fact that licences have been issued to people who imported sets, knowing it was illegal, has queered the pitch for Government control of this very patent instrument of the future. I can conceive a situation in which the users of wireless will continue to defy the Postmaster-General's control, will not pay licences, and will erect their miniature wireless stations as they please, to bring the utmost chaos and confusion into the wireless world here, in the hope that should the Postmaster-General again attempt to bring them under control another Press onslaught will save the situation for them.

"The position now is that we have legalised law-breaking. We have deprived this country of a broadcasting station. We have turned it over to British music hall dope and British propaganda, and not one of us sees any way out of the dilemma except the one solid fact that the efforts and the work of a whole six months are roughly turned down."

MONOPOLY.

Mr. Johnson said that the Committee felt sore. He reminded the Postmaster-General that they had been appointed to produce a report on this matter. The Postmaster-General believed that the whole broadcasting outlook was ruined by the loss of the Irish Broadcasting Co., which, it was contended, was not a monopoly for trading in wireless sets. If a combination of constituent firms into one company was not a monopoly, then he misunderstood the use of the word.

The proposal was to give a concession to a company which was to be sole concessionaire for this service. The business integrity of such a company required close investigation. When the project was first mooted for this company with the persons associated with the Irish Development Company, there were twelve or fifteen names of reputable people. Then something happened to delay the formation of the company, and that re-appeared as three companies, none of them having any connection whatever with electrical work or broadcasting. The proposed chairman of the company would have previous experience of electrical engineering.

It was the duty of the Postmaster-General in such cases to have assured himself, especially when the evidence had been put into his hand, of the character of the chief promoter of the company. He should have hesitated before offering a concession to a company with such a spokesman.

Four or five firms had no great hope of the venture being a profitable one. One had to be pressed into the company, and believed it would be a good business speculation. The Committee was well advised in urging the Dail not to approve of that operation of the White Paper, which suggested handing over this concession, of which the Irish Broadcasting Company constituent firms would always be the controllers. It might be necessary to set up another undertaking in connection with a broadcasting station, but it should be clearly established as an ordinary business concern, and not pretend that there were five constituent companies.

TACTICS.

The Postmaster-General had spoken of the tactics inside and outside the Committee, and had suggested that it was influenced in its judgment by the propaganda which took place on behalf of the Marconi Company. Evidence had been submitted that Mr. Belton interviewed the Chairman of the Marconi Company in London, so that Marconi was not out of it even now. No doubt it would be said that the Government could control Marconi just as they could control Belton.

With regard to licences for receivingg sets, he thought considerable difficulty would arise in the future, but the time would come when all such restrictions would have to be removed.

If the Dail did not agree with the report of the Committee then the Committee's usefulness was at an end. If the Postmaster-General desired to face the Dail and move the deletion of specific paragraphs of the report, he should move in that direction.

"Let him frame a proposal for his broadcasting station immediately," continued Mr. Johnson, "spending £20,000 or more, but doing it as Postmaster-General, leaving the question of the operation of the Committee to be decided at a later date, prior to the erection of his station. I will support him enthusiastically if he will set about erecting this station as a Post Office operation. I do not think that he will be thwarted by the Treasury. If he is, let him come to the Dail for permission. I ask him to pursue his desire to establish a broadcasting station, and to do it as a Post Office operation."

The Postmaster-General said that he had no intention of moving the deletion of any paragraphs. He would leave the responsibility to the House.

President Cosgrave said that, as it was now almost 8.30 o'clock, if there was no intention to accept or reject the report, he would move the adjournment.

The House agreed that further time for discussion was desirable, and adjourned until noon to-day, when the debate will be resumed.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING IN DUBLIN.

While handling an automatic revolver in the Post Office at Lower Sheriff street, Dublin, yesterday, Robert Canning (18), a messenger employed by the Great Northern Railway Company, accidentally shot himself in the neck. He was removed to Jervis Street Hospital, where it was found that he had a serious wound on the right side of his neck. It is understood that the bullet lodged at the back of his neck, near the spine.

"REVIEW OF REVIEWS."

The current "Review of Reviews" contains articles and notes by the leading students of current affairs. Mr. Wickham Stead contributes a notable appreciation of the late Mr. Woodrow Wilson, a discussion on the terms "Socialism" and "Labour," and "A Talk with Dr. Benes." "England Through Irish Eyes," by an Irishman who played a part in the formation of the Free State, is a sketch of English dealings with Ireland from the Southern Irish point of view; it is remarked that "its humour and unconscious exaggeration may help some Englishmen to perceive the wide difference between Irish and British conceptions of Anglo-Irish history." Sport, literature, drama and art interests are admirably served. The frontispiece is an excellent portrait of Mr. T. M. Healy, Governor-General of the Free State.

CORRECTION.

In the advertisement which appeared in our issue of the 12th inst. for Waterman's ideal fountain pens, the price of the No. 52 self-filling type was inadvertently stated as 7s. 6d. The correct price is 17s. 6d. Messrs. L. G. Sloan, Ltd., of the Pen Corner, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, will send a copy of the pen book to any reader desiring same.

DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

There was a very large attendance yesterday at Messrs. Battersby's auction salerooms, Dublin, when twelve lots of property were offered for auction, and out of this number nine were disposed of. No. 1a Rathgar road, business premises, was sold for £525; the victualling establishment, 156 Phibsborough road, for £750; No. 8 Marguerite road, Glasnevin, changed hands for £790; Crumlin Park, Crumlin, £1,000; 95 Ranelagh road, £885, and the dairy yard at rear £275; Wellington Park House, Oakley road, £775; also a policy of insurance for £500. The following solicitors were concerned:—Messrs. J. Hawthorne, William Mooney and Son, James O'Connor and Co., Crowley and Bolger, John T. Doyle and Co., Martley and Barlee, Miley and Miley, and Cussen and Kieran.

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GOVERNMENT OF GOLF.

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FORMED.

3 REPRESENTATIVES FOR IRELAND.

At the suggestion of the Scottish Union a conference, convened by the Royal and Ancient Club, was held in York with the object of considering schemes associated with scratch scores for courses and individual handicaps.

As a result, a Consultative Committee, representative of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, has been formed, and will co-operate with the Royal and Ancient and the Championship Committee on all matters coming within the jurisdiction of the premier club.

Representation on the Committee was agreed to as follows:—

ENGLAND	5
SCOTLAND	4
IRELAND	3
WALES	2

When the Chairman, Mr. Norman Boase, sought the advice of the Union delegates on the matter of sending a team of amateurs to America to compete for the Walker Cup, they declared for sending a team, and they were just as enthusiastic in signifying their intention of raising the necessary funds, which may amount to £2,000.

The Royal and Ancient Club remains the supreme body in golf, and its control of the game will be assisted by the Consultative Committee, which is representative of all golfers.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Norman Boase, representing the Royal and Ancient Club, referred to the formation of the English Golf Union at Manchester on the previous day, and remarked on the recognition of the Royal and Ancient Club by that body. He said that the Royal and Ancient Club welcomed the co-operation of the unions, and would invite the unions of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales to set up committees to act as advisory bodies to the Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club. In referring to the Royal and Ancient handicap schemes, Mr. Boase said that his club had made a mistake in fixing 79 as the scratch score for championship courses. He said that it was impossible to fix a scratch score by mathematical means. No fewer than 800 courses had been allotted scratch scores since the Royal and Ancient undertook the duty of fixing scores for courses. In regard to national handicaps, he said that the reason for the scheme was very largely to ensure the elimination of "rabbits" from the amateur championship. He gave statistics showing that of 208 entrants for the last amateur championship only 28 results were not true to the national handicaps fixed. Eighty-eight per cent. of the matches finished in accordance with Royal and Ancient handicapping, eighteen matches were one shot out, nine were two shots out, and one was three shots out. As to the results of these, all the 5 handicap men were out of the championship by the third round, all 4 handicap men were out by the fifth round, all 3 handicap men by the sixth round, all 2 handicap men by the seventh round, and the final was contested by players whose handicaps had been fixed at scratch and 1.

A resolution was carried, moved by Mr. J. C. Rolland, President of the Scottish Union, and seconded by Mr. D. H. Hutchison, as follows:—

"That this meeting of representatives of golf unions and associations in Great Britain and Ireland thanks the Royal and Ancient Club, as the ruling authority in golf, for convening this conference, and welcomes it as a means of enabling the Royal and Ancient Club, by consultation with the representatives of golf unions and associations throughout the country, to formulate a definite system of fixing scratch scores and to arrive at a uniform system of handicapping, based on scratch scores."

A resolution was moved by Mr. R. A. Bruce (Edinburgh), and seconded by Mr. J. E. Turner (Glasgow):—"That a Consultative Committee, consisting of five representatives from each national union, be appointed to receive and consider schemes for the fixing of scratch scores and adjustment of handicaps throughout Great Britain and Ireland; to propound schemes for submission to the Royal and Ancient Club for approval, with a view to their adoption throughout the country, and with power to appoint its own chairman and secretary, either from their own number or otherwise." This resolution, with the addition, "that the Committee should co-operate with the Royal and Ancient Club or Championship Committee on all matters coming under their jurisdiction," was carried.

The proposer mentioned that it was not proposed that the Royal and Ancient Club should be represented on that Committee, but if the Royal and Ancient Club so desired they would be welcomed. It was pointed out by Mr. Boase that the Royal and Ancient Club could not ask the unions to meet in one body, but certainly the club would be glad if the unions of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales would join. But the club could not dictate to them.

Mr. Boase was asked whether if in the event of the resolution being carried the Royal and Ancient Club would need to be consulted as to the powers of that Committee. He replied that the Championship Committee was formed under a definite constitution, and under that they had a right to set up advisory committees as they thought fit, and, therefore, the Championship Committee, which he was representing at that meeting, could actually sanction the formation of the Committee.

Dr. Price (Ireland) supported the motion.

Mr. Bruce was asked if he would modify his resolution, and he replied that the representatives of each union might be a minimum of three, one to each 400 clubs and parts thereof. Each union would then have at least four members, which would bring the Committee to a minimum of sixteen.

The Secretary of the Royal Navy Golfing Society (Commander Cox) suggested that, as the membership of the Navy and Army Societies, which he represented, numbered 6,500, both the Navy and Army should be represented on the Committee.

Eventually the Committee, as set out above, was agreed to.

The amendment seeking representation of the Navy and Army was withdrawn.

Regarding the fixing of scratch scores for courses, various suggestions were made.

It was given as the feeling of the conference that the meeting had done remarkably well for golf, and that because of the gathering the Championship Committee, which had been looked upon as an aloft body, had been brought much nearer to the unions and to the golfing public.

DUBLIN MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

The Dublin United Missionary Campaign will open this afternoon at 3.30, when, at Lucan, County Dublin, Mr. Shoran S. Singha will speak on "The Truth About India." At 5 p.m. there will be a meeting for teachers in the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare place, the Provost of Trinity College presiding. At 8 p.m. a meeting for men students will be held at Trinity College, when Mr. Shoran S. Singha will speak on "The Great International Problem of the Day."

STORE CATTLE SALE.

R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There were hardly so many buyers for cattle as last week, and though there was a fair selling trade for suitable cattle, prices, on the whole, were not quite so firm. Rather more lots failed to reach reserves, but these were cases in which owners' expectation were far above general currencies. Horned bullocks sold at £22 (42/6), £20 5/- (46/-), £20 (44/6), £20 (43/6), £19 12/6 (44/-), £19 10/- (44/-), £18 15/- (44/6), £18 10/- (39/6), £18 (43/-), £17 15/- (42/-), £17 7/6 (39/-) £17 5/- (44/-), £17 (40/6), etc. Best lots of Angus and Hereford crosses made £24 10/ (50/-), £21 (45/6), £18 10/- ([illegible]), £18 2/6 (49/-), etc. There were only a few lots of polled bullocks offered at prices per cwt, ruling from 42/6 to 47/6, and no heifers worthy of special mention.

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A much better selection of cattle were shown in this mart, and prices showed a decided advance, particularly for heifers, some of which made 54/-. Top price, £24 10/-, was paid for a choice wagon of coloured pollies, 10 cwt. Big horned bullocks same weight were sold about £3 per head less, and several lots £17 10/- to £19 10/- made 43/- to 45/-. These are the cheapest class at present, as the smaller classes of cattle averaged 45/- to 47/-.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INLAND FISHERIES—THE GREAT LAKES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter under the above heading in your issue of the 8th inst. calls serious attention to one of the most valuable assets we have in this country, both from a national and local viewpoint; yet, as your correspondent truly states, no useful preservation or development work, in connection with these great fisheries has been undertaken by any of our fishery boards. Even where local associations have been formed to collect subscriptions from visiting anglers and others for the purpose of preserving these fisheries, the assistance given by the fishery boards and departments has never been anything more than a small grant.

The reasons why the boards of the past shut their eyes to the development of the trout fisheries are worth considering at the present time. In our opinion, the regulations under which boards of conservators were elected as the legal authorities for the preservation of these fisheries are mainly to blame, for the simple reason that nobody could be elected legally to any of these boards unless he either owned or had an interest in a private salmon fishery. Take, for example, the legal qualification entitling a person to vote at these elections. He must have paid salmon licence duty within the district—be it noted that it is not a legal qualification to have subscribed an equal amount to the funds of an association for the preservation of a trout fishery—and, having paid salmon licence duty, he is entitled to a vote or votes in proportion to the amount of such duty. The democratic principle of one man one vote was never adopted in the election of conservators of fisheries in the country. It is only to be expected, therefore, that voting by proxy would be recognised and encouraged in the election of these boards, so as to give the manager of any particular salmon fishery an opportunity of collecting the proxy votes of visiting anglers from England or New Zealand, and of using them for the purpose of electing a local conservator, who would act in the interests of the particular salmon fishery.

In addition to the persons thus elected, we had as *ex-officio* members, till quite recently, all magistrates paying salmon licence duty and being owners of land abutting on rivers. It must be remembered that the fishery boards so constituted are the statutory bodies to deal with the preservation of both the private salmon fisheries and the public trout fisheries of this country, and the point we wish to emphasise is that no association or club interested solely in the preservation of the trout fisheries of our great lakes could get legal representation on these boards. It was never intended that such association or club should get representation. Salmon interests only were considered, and the wonder is that there are sufficient brown trout left in our great lakes to provide a few days' free fishing for the angler of moderate means.

We do not agree with some of the views of your correspondent regarding the preservation of these trout fisheries, but, as the subject is one which cannot be fully dealt with in the course of a letter to the Press, we only intend to refer to a few of the more important issues. Our experience has been that the damage caused by pike is over-rated. If any particular fishery swarms with pike, or trout for that matter, the more quickly some of the swarms are eliminated the better; but it is not necessary to see that every pike in the fishery is slaughtered before the angler may expect good trout fishing. Pike were netted in Lough Corrib in 1912 and 1913 by the officials of this Association: in the former year the weight of pike removed was 4,240 lbs., and in 1913 3,150 lbs. These operations only cost the Association the sum of one penny for every 4 lbs. of pike destroyed, and it will be seen, therefore, that the question of keeping pike under control in any fishery is not a costly one. It was decided in 1913 not to continue the netting of pike, as a number of anglers objected to it, and it kept not a few pike anglers from visiting the lake during the autumn and winter months. After the netting of these pike the trout-fishing was not so good as it has been for the past three seasons.

It may be of interest to your correspondent to learn that the best trout-fishing in Lough Corrib is usually obtained on the waters adjacent to the well-known pike holes. This goes to prove that trout are not really afraid to come to the surface even in enemy territory. Therefore, we do not agree with the view that the presence of pike in a fishery makes bottom-feeders of the trout. We are of opinion that the excellent bottom-feeding in all these great lakes naturally tempts the trout to the bottom for this food. This in itself does not affect the quality of the fishing, provided the lakes are not understocked. It is only when there is an excess of bottom-feeding for the number of trout to consume it that the angler has to resort to the daintiest winged morsel that nature or art provides to tempt his quarry to the surface. This is the chief reason why the best trout-fishing can only be got in these lakes during the "dapping" season, when the natural may-fly is the attraction, and in the autumn months, when the "daddy-long-legs" and the grasshopper are so successful. It appears to us, therefore, that if the stocks of trout in all these great lakes were increased by better preservation during the spawning season, there would be less food at the bottom to go round, and this would compel the trout to come up to feed on surface flies and insects. The cormorant is undoubtedly a very dangerous enemy, but it should be remembered that he has a partiality for nice, luscious eels, and when he is seen to disappear beneath the waves it must not always be assumed that another trout has "gone West."

Your correspondent does not appear to be aware that, as a result of local representation in the matter, by-laws were passed in 1896 and 1898 prohibiting the use of cross-lines on Loughs Mask and Corrib respectively. These by-laws are still in force, and have been of very great benefit to the fisheries. We understand that cross-line fishing is still permitted on Lough Derg, but whether this form of slaughter should be allowed to continue is simply a matter for the people interested in the welfare of the Lough Derg fishery. It is unreasonable, however, to suggest that fishery associations and clubs should not endeavour by every honest art of advertisement to induce anglers to visit the country until such time as Lough Derg is properly preserved. This would not be playing the game, and would not be making the fullest use of the varied attractions and vast possibilities of the great trout lakes of the West, which have been preserved in spite of enormous difficulties during recent years.—Yours, etc.,

M. POWER, J. P. MONAGHAN, Hon. Secretaries, Corrib Fisheries Association.

Oughterard, Co. Galway,
February 13th, 1924.

THE TRANSIT OF CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some statements made in a discussion at a meeting of cattle-owners and breeders held in Dublin last Thursday on the subject of a better transit for cattle between this country and England make appalling reading for those who care for animals and, indeed, for human civilisation. Apparently the animals coming from Ireland are deteriorated in value, not only by reason of bad methods of transit, but because of ill-treatment at the hands of cattle-drovers. The Irish cattle, said a speaker, unlike the English and Scotch cattle, were deteriorated because of much flogging, so that the meat of an Irish animal was sometimes deteriorated in value by 4½d. a pound below the price of the Scotch and English cattle.

Looking back, I remember my father saying that he had seen herds of cattle leave a Tipperary fair, everyone of them beaten blind—that was his phrase—by the drovers, each trying to get his animals out first. Those old days, beautiful in many ways, were far crueller than these. One used to feel that such cruelty must call to Heaven for vengeance. I would appeal to the cattle-owners and those interested in the cattle trade that they should get rid of all such brutal drovers and employ decent men in their places. It is their responsibility.

There is one very bright spot to me in the present situation in Ireland, and that is in the attitude of the new district judges and the Civic Guard towards this question of cruelty so long tolerated in Ireland. The Civic Guard who prevented, at the risk of their lives, some apparently adult savages from following the noble sport of chasing a goat having affixed a tin can to its tail; the judge who fined a man for keeping a horse three hours in drenching rain—in the old Ireland the animals stood out all day and all night and no one thought to pity them—such men as these are really the men who hold high the lamp of civilisation. My blessing goes out to them! One looks to an Ireland in which no dependent creature shall suffer without a champion and a deliverer—not a child nor an old person, nor an animal. Then, indeed, we may lift up our heads and our hearts.—Yours, etc.,

KATHARINE TYNAN HINKSON.

Killiney, February 13th, 1924.

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

[In view of the Postmaster-General's decision to grant licences for the use of wireless receiving sets in the Free State, we have arranged for the daily publication of the broadcasting programmes which are issued from the principal centres in Great Britain.]

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LONDON (Call, 2LO. Wave, 365 metres.)

3.30-4.30—Concert: The Wireless Trio and Isa Archibald (Mezzo-Soprano). 5.0—Women's Hour: "Ancient Sun Worshippers" (Humorous), by Olga Someeh. The Wireless Trio. "What Women Potters are Doing," by Lilian Joy. 5.30—Children's Stories: "Bubbles," by Ernest Maltham. Songs by Uncle Rex "A Trip Round the World—Paris." 6.15-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal and 1st General News Bulletin. S.B. to all stations. G. A. Atkinson: "Seen on the Screen." S.B. to all stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—"Hamlet" (Shakespeare), arranged and produced by Sydney Russell of the B.N.O.C. The cast will include: Sydney Russell, Ben Webster, Robert Farquharson, Edith Clegg, Mary Brotherton. 9.15—The Quaintons: "Three Funny Voices and a Piano." 9.30—Time Signal and 2nd General News Bulletin. S.B. to all stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—The Quaintons. 10.0—Sir Robert C. Witt, C.B.E., F.S.A., on "Industrial Psychology—What It Means." 10.13—"Parsifal," Act III. (Wagner), relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. S.B. to all stations. Announcer, R. F. Palmer.

BIRMINGHAM (Call, 5IT. Wave, 475 metres.)

3.30—Edith Athey (Soprano) and John Hendry (Tenor) in Song Recitals. 5.0—Women's Corner. 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—'Teens Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Marjorie Edwards (Songs at the Piano)—"Grown-up People" (Barber), "Mabel's Pigtail" (Blaney), "Cupid and the Sunbeam" (Newman), "Only Seven" (Grey). 7.45—Amy Carter (Contralto)—"Sappische Ode" (Brahms), "In Questa Tomba Oscura" (Beethoven), "Oh, Could I but Express in Song!" (Malashkin). 8.0—Francis J. Field on "Air Posts of the Past, Present, and Future." 8.15-8.45—Interval. 8.45—Edna Willoughby Pianoforte Trio—Allegro from Trio in D Major (Haydn), First Movement from Trio in C Major (Mozart), Allegro from Trio in E Flat Major, Op. 1 (Beethoven), Romance (Marschner). Edna Willoughby (Solo Pianoforte)—Pastorale et Capriccio (Scarlatti), Gigua (Lully), Prelude (Babell). 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Audrey Evans (Solo 'Cello)—Sonata in D Minor (de Fesch—1695). Pianoforte Trio—Second and Third Movements from Trio in D Minor (Bach). Gwenda Eaton (Solo Violin)—"Meditation" (Bach-Gounod), "Perpetuum Mobile" (Ries). 10.13—"Parsifal," Act III. S.B. from London. Announcer, H. Cecil Pearson.

BOURNEMOUTH (Call 6BM. Waev, 385 metres).

3.45—The "6BM" Trio, Reginald S. Mouat (Solo Violin), Thomas E. Illingworth (Solo 'Cello). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.15—Scholars' Half-Hour: W. J. Woodhouse, A.C.P., "Among the Stars." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30-8.0—Interval. Musical Comedy Night. 8.0—The Wireless Orchestra. Conductor, Capt W. A. Featherstone. Selection, "The Girl in the Taxi" (Gilbert). 8.15 Winifred Ascott (Soprano)—"My Life is Love" ("The Maid of the Mountains") (Simson). 8.20 Harold Stroud (Tenor)—"Corraline" ("Chin Chin Chow") (Norton). 8.25—Orchestra. Selection "The Boy" (Monckton and Talbot). 8.40—Harold Stroud (Tenor), Winifred Ascott (Soprano), Ernest Eady (Baritone). "Round the Corner" ("To-night's the Night") (Rubens). "Too Particular" ("To-night's the Night") (Rubens). 8.50—Orchestra. Selection, "The Kiss Call" (Caryll). 9.0—Ernest Eady—"A Bachelor Gay" ("The Maid of the Mountains") (Simson), "Love, Could I Only Tell You" ("The Geisha") (Jones) 9.10—Winifred Ascott and Ernest Eady—"Wonderful Love" ("Who's Hooper?") (Ivor Novello), "I've Forgotten All" ("Wild Geese") (Cuvillier). 9.20—Orchestra—Selection, "The Southern Maid" (Simson). 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra—Selection, "Gipsy Love" (Lehar). 9.55—Harold Stroud. "The Lilac Domino" (Norton). 10.0—Orchestra. Selection, "San Toy" (Jones). 10.12—"Parsifal," Act III. S.B. from London. Announcer, L. B. Page.

CARDIFF (Call, 5WA. Wave, 353 metres).

3.30-4.30—Falkman and his Orchestra relayed from the Capitol Cinema. 5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'clocks." "Mr. Everyman," Talks to Women, Vocal and Instrumental Artistes, the Station Orchestra. Weather Forecast. 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddlewinks." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News. The Newport Glee Singers. Vocalists, John Aikens. The Station Orchestra. 7.30—Orchestra—March, "With Sword and Lance" (Starke); Entr'acte, "Czardas No. 2" (Monti). 7.40—Part Songs, "My Dear Mistress Had a Heart" (Spofforth); "Foresters, Sound the Cheerful Horn" (Sir H. Bishop), "Go, Rose" (W. Beale). 7.55—Songs—"Impatience" (Schubert), "Cease Thy Singing" (Rachmaninoff). 8.5—Orchestra—Suite "Four Trifles" (Hewitt). 8.15—Part Songs—"The Chafers" (Truhn), "Lullaby" (Braham), "Killarney" (Balfe). 8.30—Songs—"Eleanore" (Mallinson), "If There Were Dreams to Sell" (Ireland). 8.40—Orchestra—Selection, "Il Trovatore" (Verdi). 8.55—Part Songs—"My Old Friend John" (E. Land), "Dixie! Hooray" (Stephens). 9.5—Songs—"To the Children" ("The Starlight Express") (Elgar), "Roadways" (Lohr). 9.15—Orchestra—Suite, "Joyous Youth" (Coates). 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Dr. Jas. J. Simpson, M.A., D.Sc., on "British Mammals" (Contd. 10.13—"Parsifal," Act III. S.B. from London. Announcer, A. H. Goddard.

MANCHESTER (Call, 2ZY. Wave, 375 metres).

2.30-4.30—Concert—Dave Franks' Continental Band, Clara Watson (Soprano), Marguerite Beck (Elocutionist), F. V. Fuller (Baritone). 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.20—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.25—Children's Hour. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Special Concert given in the Free Trade Hall, by the "2ZY" Opera Company, augmented by the Beecham Operatic Chorus and the "2ZY" Symphony Orchestra, augmented to 60 performers:—Orchestra—Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini); Easter Hymn from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni) (Santuzza, Nell Davis). Wilfred Hindle (Baritone). Recit. and Air, "Lend Me Your Aid" ("Reine de Saba") (Gounod); Rachel Hunt (Contralto). "Sea Pictures" (Elgar) Chorus. Cigarette Chorus, "Carmen" (Bizet); Men's Chorus, "Fold the Flag, My Brothers" ("Faust") (Gounod); "A Musical Box" (Liadow). Madge Taylor (Soprano). Aria, "Una Voce poco Fa" ("Il Barbiere") (Rossini). Lee Thistlethwaite (Baritone). Aria, Nemico Della Patria (Giordani). Capriccio Espagnol (Rimski-Korsakov). Chorus. "Hail, Bright Abode" ("Tannhauser") (Wagner); Symphony No. 4 in E flat (Glazounov) (first public performance in Manchester). Herbert Ruddock, Baritone Solo and Chorus, "The Calf of Gold" ("Faust") (Gounod). Final Chorus from "The Mastersingers." 10.13—"Parsifal," Act III S.B. from London. Announcer, Victor Smythe.

L'ECOLE SUPERIEURE.—Wave 450.

9 p.m.—Musical Festival.

HOUSES FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"It is open to all Government officials who are unable to rent houses to obtain advances for the purpose of building them. These advances are loans made upon the security of the salaries of the borrowers as well as upon the property itself." This is an extract from a statement recently made by Sir James Craig, of the Northern Government. Similar facilities, if afforded to *Saorstat* officials to enable them to build or purchase houses, would, I believe, be gratefully utilised.

The Government, while making provision for the needs of the working classes in the forthcoming Housing Bill, should not forget the rank and file of their own workers, who should at least have first claim on their consideration.—Yours, etc.,

"Gan Tig."

Dublin, February 14th, 1924.

TAXI-CABS FOR DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My Committee have been recently in communication with the Chief Commissioner of Police and the Corporation relative to the hire of taxi-cabs on the streets and hazards of Dublin. They are strongly of opinion that in the interest of the every day life of the citizens, and convenience and comfort of the tourists who, it is hoped, will visit the Free State in large numbers, the time has arrived when the metropolis should be brought into line with the facilities enjoyed by most cities throughout Europe, the United States and the Dominions in the matter of up-to-date vehicular accommodation. The Committee will advise the Association's members on the Corporation to facilitate the arrangements of the Chief Commissioner of Police as to fares and to favour progress.—Yours, etc.,

HOWARD H. HELY,
Secretary.

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HOUSING BILL

PROBLEM OF FIXING PRICES.

DISCUSSION IN DAIL.

The Dail yesterday resumed the consideration of the Housing Bill in Committee at Section 6. The section, as drafted, provided that a local authority might give "any one" of specified forms of assistance. For the Government, Mr. Duggan moved to delete the word "one," so that the local authority might give any or all of the forms of assistance, but adding the proviso that "the total value of the assistance given by the local authority is limited to the equivalent of the grant given by the Government."

President Cosgrave said that the remission of rates would not count as "assistance" for the purpose of the section.

Mr. Good said that in many cases the equivalent of the Government grant would not be sufficient to meet a single form of assistance, such as cost of development of site.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Thomas O'Mahony moved to insert before Sub-Section 2, a new sub-section as follows:—"And should any local authority decline to do any of the foregoing matters outlined in paragraphs a, b, c, and d, the person, or persons, applying for the grant shall be entitled to appeal to the Minister, who shall have power to direct the local authority to grant any, or all, of the matters appealed on."

The President said that this would give rise to complications. Local bodies had to estimate for the year's expenditure in advance, and could not get money for matters for which they had not estimated. He was satisfied that urban and borough councils would lend every aid to the working of this Act. It was in their own interests. It had been brought home to everyone now that the cost of housing ought to be reduced, and in that connection he thought that local authorities would realise their responsibilities in the matter; and, if they were not prepared to do so, he did not think that a clause like this would compel them.

Mr. Johnson opposed the amendment, as did also Mr. Hewat.

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Connor Hogan (Farmers) moved an amendment to delete the whole of the section providing for the remission by a local authority of rates on houses built with a grant under the Act. In doing so, he said that the period of remission, nineteen years, was too long.

President Cosgrave said that the remission of rates in such cases would be the consideration given by the community to a person coming forward to build a house at a time like the present. The local authority was asked to bear a small liability in return for the advantages of new houses in its area.

The amendment was defeated.

FIXING PRICES.

Mr. Good moved the deletion of Section 8, which provides for the fixing of prices for building materials by the Minister. He said that the operation of the section was not confined to the period within which houses were to be built under the scheme, but would go on when other provisions of the Act passed away. There had been no evidence of any kind of profiteering in connection with building materials in this country or in England, where there had been for some years a committee watching variations in prices of buliding materials. The clause would do no good, because there was no need for it; but it might do a great deal of harm by frightening away capital which could be invested in the development of industries—not only as regards building materials, but other industries also, which would fear that a step taken in connection with building materials would be extended in other directions.

Capital was exceedingly shy, and fear of interference in the manner proposed in the section would drive capital from the Free State across the border, where it could supply the requirements of the Free State while free from the burdens of such a clause.

Mr. O'Mahony said that the only case made against the clause was a case that would support the interests of trusts.

Mr. Hewat said that the section introduced a principle which, if once adopted, they would find it very hard to know where it was going to end, because if it was logical to put it in this bill, it was equally logical to put it in every business transaction. The cry of the man on the street was about the high cost of living, but that was largely due to the high rate of wages. Every business had two important operations: on the one side it had to buy, and on the other side it had to sell.

Did the Minister introducing this bill imagine that he was going to regulate prices; if he did, he never made a greater mistake in his life. He had no more power to regulate prices than he (Mr. Hewat) had to stop the tide. In a clause so enormously far-reaching they were, he asserted, acting on the assumption that people were such "mugs" as to overpay for everything. If they were going to legislate for "mugs," then he was afraid they would have a busy time of it. Competition was the only way to regulate prices satisfactorily in any trade.

LABOUR LEADER'S RETORT.

Mr. Johnson said that Deputy Hewat had contended that the control of prices was impossible, yet in the same breath he said that "rings" often reduced prices. Surely that meant fixing prices, and "ring" and "trust" made the maximum their minimum price. They had the instances of the tobacco manufacurers and the shipping combines, which gathered up competitive firms of lines, raised prices and kept prices up, and covered up their faults by enlarging their nominal capital, and then showed that they were only paying moderate dividends. He instanced a case of a firm that supplied building materials. Their average payment per year for the four years ending 1917 was £3,500 on ordinary shares. For the four years to 1921 their average ordinary dividends were £8,900, so that the firm did fairly well.

At this stage progress was reported, and the debate stood adjourned.

QUESTIONS.

CIVIL SERVANTS ARRESTED.

In reply to a question by Mr. Thomas O'Connell (Labour), President Cosgrave stated that a committe had been set up to investigate the cases of civil servants arrested and interned on suspicion of Irregular activities, and since released, but not reinstated in their former positions. The members of the committee would be Mr. Kevin O'Shiel, Barrister-at-law, Chairman; Mr. Dermot O'Hegarty, Secretary to the Executive Council; and Mr. H. O'Friel, executive head of the Ministry for Home Affairs.

A £25,000 GRANT.

Major Bryan Cooper asked whether the Minister for Local Government was aware that the Dublin Corporation had been offered the sum of £25,000 to establish an infant welfare clinic by the Carnegie Trust; whether they had not accepted that offer, which was consequently about to be withdrawn; and whether he would urge the Corporation not to lose the opportunity of obtaining this clinic.

The Minister said that he had the matter specially under consideration, and, so far as he was concerned, nothing would be left undone to secure the suitable application of the money.

Alderman Alfred Byrne said that the Corporation had accepted the grant, and had their plans for its utilisation well under way. It was unfair for a deputy to put down a question without making proper inquiries.

A Deputy—The question should have been addressed to Deputy Byrne.

The Minister for Local Government—I was informed that there was danger of the money going elsewhere on account of the delay.

Alderman Byrne—The delay was caused by the conditions prevailing.

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FLOATING HOTELS ON THE LIFFEY.

LINERS FOR TAILTEANN GAMES VISITORS.

P.M.G.'S PROPOSAL.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board—Senator Moran presiding—a letter was read from Mr. J. J. Walsh, Director of Aonach Tailteann, seeking the Board's assistance in the matter of accommodation for visitors during the period of the Aonach.

The letter stated that the General Council of the Games had decided that the possibility of employing passenger ships now lying idle at other ports as means of accommodation must be taken into consideration. Inquiries to date had elicited encouraging reports in respect of accommodation, but the Director was of opinion that the success or failure of their efforts would largely, if not wholly, depend, firstly, upon the ability of the Board to provide the necessary berthage, and, secondly, upon the charges to be made for berthage.

The letter continued:—"As is well known, we are particularly hard hit here for hotel accommodation, and probably will be for many years to come, and whilst we expect private householders to arise to the occasion to meet the national emergency, I am satisfied that the difficulties could be more satisfactorily grappled with through the medium of floating hotels. Seeing that the citizens of Dublin, apart altogether from the prestige of the nation, will benefit considerably by this influx of foreign tourists, I respectfully suggest to the Board that a large and generous measure of co-operation and relaxation of charges on their part is essential, and whilst I expect no preferential treatment for ships specially plying for passenger traffic during that period, I do think that those which come here to lie off in this harbour for any length of time ought to be viewed in a special light."

Mr. Farrell—I suggest you should send that letter to the Governor-General. There is plenty of room and accommodation at the Viceregal Lodge for visitors.

Mr. Field suggested referring the matter to the Harbour Master.

The Harbour Master in his report referred to Mr. Walsh's letter. He stated that he could provide berthage for at least five passenger ships such as were mentioned, provided that the draught of those vessels did not exceed 20 feet. Over a 20 feet draught he could not undertake to provide for more than two vessels.

Mr. Munden suggested, amid laughter, that cuckoo boats should be provided.

The matter was not pursued further.

ADAMANT DEPARTMENT.

POSITION OF COUNTY DONEGAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICIAL.

The Donegal County Committee of Agriculture and the Department of Agriculture in Dublin are still at loggerheads in regard to the position of the Secretary to the Committee, Mr. M. O'Flaherty, whom the Department is unwilling to recognise and the Committee refuses to dismiss.

Mr. O'Flaherty, who has for some time held the position of Secretary to the Committee, unexpectedly went "on the run" during the recent disturbed period. The Committee has shown itself prepared to "forgive and forget" in regard to that adventure, but the Department is unyielding. At yesterday's meeting of the Committee at Lifford it was made plain that Mr. O'Flaherty's connection with the Committee would have to cease if the benefits of the Department were to continue to operate in County Donegal.

The Rev. J. Maguire, in the course of the discussion on the matter, said the small farmers in the country would not shed a tear if the Department held up all its schemes. "In any event," he declared, "we can join up with the Six Counties."

Another member of the Committee remarked that the Department had not changed its spots.

The Chairman, Mr. Thomas McFadden, however, declined to sign for the payment of Mr. O'Flaherty's salary. All he could do was to accept a resolution which respectfully asks the Department to put no further obstacles in the way of the Secretary resuming duty.

Fivemiletown, Co. Tyrone, magistrates on Wednesday congratulated the Right Hon. Hugh de F. Montgomery, P.C., D.L., who has been appointed a Privy Councillor. Mr. Montgomery has adjudicated at the local Petty Sessions Court for fifty years.

Ladies' Monthly Medal Competition at the Kingstown Golf Club yesterday. Miss Crinion (putting) and Mrs. Watson on the 15th green.

STRIKE THREAT BY ROAD-WORKERS.

TROUBLE BREWING IN CO. WESTMEATH.

A strike of all road-workers in County Westmeath, to take place to-day, was foreshadowed by developments at yesterday's meeting of the Westmeath County Council in Mullingar.

Mr. T. J. Redmond, workers' organiser, asked if the Chairman would receive a deputation to state the workers' views in regard to the 13s. a week "cut" recently made by the Council in road-workers' wages. The Chairman said that he would receive no deputation—that the matter was settled.

There was no alternative then but to call out the men, declared Mr. Redmond, who observed that he thought it would have been possible to make a settlement of the dispute by compromise. The Council would now have to accept the consequences of whatever occurred.

Mr. Redmond and his supporters then left the Council chamber.

OBITUARY.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HACKET PAIN.

Brigadier-General Sir William Hacket Pain, K.O.B., C.B., died yesterday at King Edward's Convalescent Home for Officers, Osborne, Isle of Wight, where he had been a patient since October last. Sir William had a distinguished military career, having taken part in no less than seven campaigns. Of these the first was the Soudan war of 1888 and the last the great European war. He received various decorations, and was mentioned several times in despatches. In 1900 he was created C.B. He was born on the 5th of February, 1855, and he married in 1898 Saidie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Sidney Merton of Sydney, by whom he had two sons.

Sir William had retired from the active list in 1911. He went to Belfast and took an active part in the formation of the Ulster Volunteer force. In 1914 when the great war broke out he rejoined the Army, and was the first commander of the 108th Brigade (Ulster Division), which he trained and took to France. Returning to Belfast in 1916 he took command of the 15th Reserve Infantry Brigade. Afterwards he was at the head of the Northern District Command till November, 1919. From that year until the Anglo-Irish truce he was a Divisional Commander of Royal Irish Constabulary. In 1919 he was created a Knight of the Order of the British Empire. He sat in Parliament as member for Londonderry from January, 1922, till the general election.

BONUS FOR CANADIAN EMIGRANTS.

In connection with the great developments that have taken place in the Cunard Line service to Canada, the new immigration policy of the Canadian Government is very interesting. All third-class passengers of British and Irish nationality who are *bona-fide* emigrants will receive a cash bonus of fifteen dollars per adult and seven and a half dollars per child paying half-fare. This is equal to, roughly, twenty per cent. of the ocean fare. In the case of emigrants proceeding to the Dominion whose passage money has been loaned by the Overseas Settlement Scheme, a deduction of £3 will be made in the amount repayable by them. The new scheme, which operates between March 1st and November 1st, applies only to British and Irish third-class emigrants. There will be Cunard sailings to Halifax, N.S., Quebec, and Montreal from no fewer than six ports—Liverpool, Southampton, Glasgow, Belfast, Queenstown, and Moville, and the entire fleet of steamers engaged will embody the most up-to-date improvements and accommodation.

CAPTAIN EUSTACE.

CHARGE AGAINST CO. TIPPERARY M.F.H.

Captain Eustace, M.F.H., Tipperary, was charged on remand, at the Dublin Police Court yesterday, with having on or about 15th December, 1923, broken into the warehouse of the Grand Canal Company at Kilgarvan quay, Co. Tipperary, and stolen a quantity of goods, the property of the company. On a second count he was charged with receiving the goods knowing them to be stolen.

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Findlater and Co.) defended.

Martin Treacy, publican, Coolbawn, said that he closed his publichouse at 9 o'clock on the night of December 15. There was a knock at the door and three men came in. One he recognised as Capain Eustace, as he had stayed at his house on a few occasions. He did not know the others. The men said they were *bona fide* travellers, and his wife then gave them a drink. Captain Eustace followed the witness into the kitchen, shook hands wih him, asked him how he was geing along and if he had any poteen. The witness said he had not, whereupon the Captain said: "You are all right so, as these are two Excise officers from Dublin." After Sergeant O'Shea and Guard Carroll, of the Civic Guard, entered the shop the witness went out and saw a motor car, with a woman in it.

Answering Mr. O'Connor—One of the men who accompanied Captain Eustace had a revolver.

Sergeant O'Shea, Civic Guards, stationed at Kilgarvan, stated that he was on duty there on the night of Saturday, December 15. His attention was called to Treacy's publichouse, outside of which there was a motor car, with a woman in it. On going into the shop he saw three strange men, one of whom he now identified as Captain Eustace. When questioned by him they made no answer, but went out to the motor car. The witness asked what authority they had to search for illicit spirits, and at the same time Treacy appeared and charged the men with threatening to arrest him.

One of the men then, addressing the witness, said: "We will arrest you, too," at the same time producing a form purporting to be signed by "Chief Commissioner O'Duffy and Assistant Commissioner O'Leary," empowering Superintendent O'Driscoll and Inspector O'Callaghan to enter any house in which it was suspected that there were illicit spirits. One of them drew a revolver and told the witness and his comrade to put up their hands. They refused. The man, after some parley, put the revolver in his pocket. Later the car was started by the woman and driven away in the direction of Ballinderry.

Later the witness accompanied a party of military to the village of Puckane, where he saw the same motor car outside the publichouse of a man named Blake. A man rushed out of the house and was called upon to halt, and, on refusing to do so, was fired on. Captain Eustace and the lady were in the house. John Blake, the publican, was sitting on a chair behind the counter, apparently unconscious.

When Blake came to he said that the two men, who had gone away, brought in six pieces of meat and seven tins of biscuits and wanted him to buy them. When he refused they threatened to shoot him and beat him. There was blood on his face and shirt.

Captain Eustace, continued the witness, was arrested, and when the motor car was searched at Nenagh amongst other articles found were 2½ cwts. of bacon, a quantity of candles, soap, jam, several tins of biscuits, as well as envelopes and blotting paper, the property of the Canal Company.

Civic Guard Carroll corroborated.

Martin Carroll, an employé of the Grand Canal Company, in charge of the store at Kilgarvan, stated that on the night of the robbery he heard a car stop opposite the store about 11 o'clock. Next morning on going to the store he found the door forced open and "the place robbed from end to end." Several cases were broken open. The store was "like a Wild West scene." (Laughter.)

Continuing, the witness said that he identified the notepaper as the property of the Grand Canal Company. A person should know the stores well in order to get into them. Captain Eustace was staying near the place for about six weeks last year.

The accused was remanded on one bail in sum of £500 until 10 o'clock this morning.

IRISH NATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

NEW SOCIETY FORMED.

TO SAVE VALUABLE WORKS OF ART.

A meeting took place yesterday afternoon in the Royal Irish Academy for the purpose of constituting a Society in Ireland to promote the welfare of our national art collections. It was proposed that the Society should work on the same lines as societies in other countries which were created to save important works of art, and objects of national and historic importance, which, owing to increased competition and inadequate grants from their Governments, would otherwise have been lost to the nation.

Mr. George Panter, M.A., M.R.I.A., presided, and the attendance included:—

Sir Philip Hanson, Sir Robert Woods, Senator Mrs. Alice Stopford Green, Dr. Purser, Dr. Scharff, Professor Felix E. Hackett and Mrs. Hackett, Rev. Father O'Ryan, Mrs. Curran, Miss Purser, R.H.A.; Messrs. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; Henry Sinclair, J. Fottrell, Thomas Bodkin, Harold Jacob, E. Lupton, K.C.; Verschoyle Campbell, R. C. Orpen, Dudley Westropp, J. J. Buckley (National Museum), Diarmuid Coffey, J. J. Flood, M.B.; George Tulloch, Jack Geoghegan, C. P. Curran, and L. J. O'Neill (Hon. Secs.).

The Chairman, explaining the object of the meeting, said that there existed in other countries—in England, France, Germany, and Holland—societies similar to that which they now were about to start in Ireland. These societies had been the means of securing for their respective countries works of art and works of historical interest, and of placing them in their museums and picture galleries. The Society which they were about to form would extend to the whole of Ireland, because history, art, and archæology knew no boundaries, and knew nothing of politics and religion.

In Ireland they had some very fine museums and very fine galleries—for instance, there was the National Gallery, which, he understood from Mr. Bodkin, was the best of its kind in the three countries outside London. Of course, the Museum attached to that Academy was the best of its kind—for Irish specimens it was the best in the world—and they all knew what priceless treasures were in Trinity College. They had got the Municipal Gallery and the National Museum, which also contained many treasures that it would be very difficult to replace; so that they had very good grounds to work on.

POSITION OF COLLECTIONS.

These collections should be augmented, or else lie stagnant. If they lay stagnant, that was the end; and if they were augmented, who was to do it? Suppose an art treasure was put on the market to-morrow, who was to secure it? He was afraid that, owing to the selfishness of the collectors and of unscrupulous dealers, the price of such a work would become prohibitive. If any European Government were asked to come forward and buy it on behalf of the nation they represented, he did not think that there would be a very hearty response to the appeal. Then it was out of the question to ask individual citizens to put their hands into their pockets, and the only way they saw at the present time was to form a society, as was done on the Continent and in England, which would form a central fund. Then they would be able to subscribe from that fund to any grant that the Government made to secure the desired work of art.

People would ask how had the present collections come into being, and his answer was that times were different. In the first place, there was, in times gone by, more public spirit in Ireland, and men came forward and did such things.

To-day the prices of things were so high that they could not expect any individual to purchase for the nation. He thought that they would all agree that the objects of the Society were deserving of support. (Hear, hear.)

Sir Philip Hanson proposed:—"That this meeting hereby constitutes itself a Society to be known as 'The Friends of the National Collections of Ireland.'"

They might say that it was the business of the Government to maintain and augment the collections. His answer to that was that their Government, like other Governments, was poor and parsimonious, and countries much larger than this, much more abounding in rich men, had found it exceedingly useful to set up such a society as they proposed to set up there. The British Society was started in 1903 with a membership of about 500, and in 1921 it had a membership of nearly 3,000. It had had a most useful career, having enlarged the national collections not only out of the subscriptions of its members, but also it had been a great directing and suggesting force to generous people who were ready to give if they knew the right thing to give. That, he thought, should be one of their objects. They ought, of course, to get as many members as they could, not only for the sake of subscriptions, but also because the more people were interested in this thing and the more people turned their minds towards it the stronger it would be, and the more likely they would be to hear of any good thing going on the market.

THE VOICE OF AUTHORITY.

They wanted a numerous membership, including those who would tell people what was wanted with some authority and some influence. It would be a point for them to consider whether it would be only national collections that they would help. He should, personally, say "No." The Municipal Gallery in Dublin was a collection that might very well be helped by the Society. Also, if there was a good public collection formed by any other society in Ireland that would, he thought, be a proper subject to help. "National" should be read to mean "public." He thought that they owed a debt of gratitude to the people who first had the idea of setting up in this country a society of that kind, and they ought now to show their gratitude to them by joining the Society and influencing everyone they could to join. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Lupton, K.C., seconded the proposal. He said that he welcomed the meeting because he, personally, thought that a great deal could be done in Dublin if only each individual interested would do something. The objects of the Society were excellent, and if they could be carried out, one of the deficiencies which they possessed might be removed. If they were to be a great people, as they had said they were, they should do something to show that they were great. They had a position now such as they never had before, and if they were to maintain and improve that position it was by acts and not by words that they would do it.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and it was agreed that there should be a minimum subscription of £1 1s.

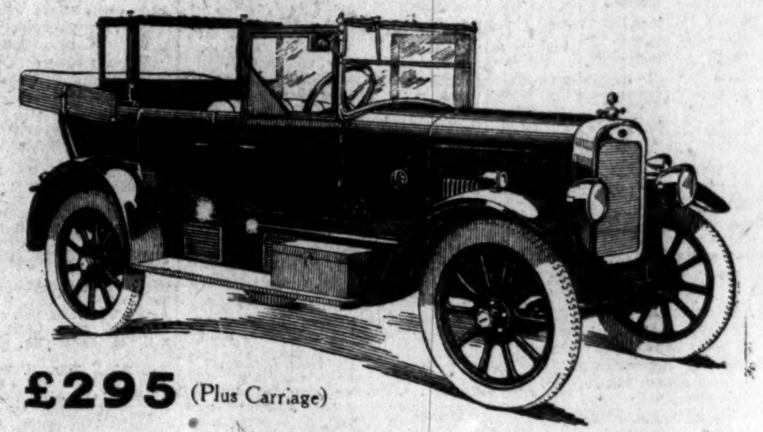
On the motion of Mr. Dermot O'Brien, P.R.H.A., seconded by Mr. George H. Tulloch, it was decided that the funds should be vested in Sir Philip Hanson, G. W. Panter, and L. J. O'Neill, who shall be trustees of the Society and administer the funds in accordance with the directions given by the Society.

Messrs. G. W. Panter, E. Lupton, Lucius O'Callaghan, Thomas Bodkin, Henry Sinclair, C. P. Curran, and L. J. O'Neill were appointed a committee to prepare recommendations as to the mode in which the Society shall function, and with power to add to their number.

The Secretary (Mr. Curran) announced that Lord Iveagh wrote saying that he would be happy to be associated with the movement, and that when the Society was formed an application for a subscription would get a favourable response.

Lord Monteagle wrote that he would be very glad to join the Society, and enclosed a subscription. Mr. Lucius O'Callaghan, Director, National Gallery, regretted that he could not be present, and enclosed his subscription to the Society. Letters of regret for non-attendance, and promising support to the Society were received from Sir John O'Connell, Dr. Costello, Tuam; Major and Mrs. Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell, Killiney; Sir John and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. George Russell, and Mr. Louis H. Brindley.

The meeting concluded with a vote thanks to the Chairman for presiding.



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ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS' REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers' Repatriated Prisoners of War Committee was held in Dublin on Wednesday, February 6th, 1924. The Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, D.L., presided. Apologies were noted from Lady Arnott, D.B.E.; the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, and Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C.

There were 49 applications for assistance before the meeting, and after due consideration grants were made in the majority of cases.

The auditor's report for the year 1923 was read and approved.

The office of the Committee, 26 South Frederick street, Dublin, is open for interviews from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m., and all correspondence is attended to without delay.

DUBLIN PORT BOARD.

FINANCING EXTENSION OF ALEXANDRA BASIN.

The recent decision of the Dublin Corporation to suspend action—indefinitely, as may be—in regard to the £10,190 grant for road work in relief of unemployment distress, had a sequel yesterday when, at the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, Councillor Moran gave notice of the following motion:—

"That this Board respectfully applies to the Government for the grant of £10,190 (or such portion thereof as they may give), recently refused by the Dublin Corporation, to complete the extension works at the Alexandra Basin.

"That the Dublin Port and Docks Board requests that the Government will give the grant on the same terms as regards wages as offered to the Dublin Corporation."

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The opening Service in connection with the Dublin United Missionary Campaign, in Christ Church Cathedral, next Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, will be of much interest. The preacher will be the Rev. John McKenzie, M.A., Principal of Wilson College, Bombay, a well-known missionary of the United Free Church of Scotland. It is hoped that the Service will be attended not only by members of the Church of Ireland, but also by members of the Presbyterian, Methodist and other Churches taking part in the United Missionary Campaign. The offerings will be devoted to defraying the expenses of the campaign.

Albert Edward Emerson, aged fifteen, Aughnacloy, has been entered as a local preacher on Aughnacloy Methodist circuit, says our local correspondent.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

ANOTHER TRIAL TO-DAY.

"NATIONAL" HORSES AT HURST PARK.

CHARTERED SCORES AT WINDSOR.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

To-morrow at Hurst Park we shall have another of those Grand National rehearsals which are a feature of the week-end racing in England during the months of February and March. The Walton Steeplechase will lure into the field, Shaun Spadah, Chin Chin, Kwang-Su, Taffytus, Winnall, and, perhaps, Hawker—all more or less fancied for Liverpool, and, in addition, Gem and Drinmond will be opposing them. Shaun Spadah meets many of the runners on less advantageous terms than at Liverpool, and I do not think his chance need be taken into consideration.

Taffytus, on the strength of his Sandown victory, has claims; but he has never shown to advantage on this course, which is a trifle too quick for his serious and sober ways and I do not fancy him much here as a [illegible] winner, though he is sure to run well. Then there is Kwang-Su, about whom there are possibilities. He showed by his last race that he was learning to adapt himself to English fences, and as he probably knows more about them now his chance cannot be dismissed. A victory for him would bring him into the limelight as a Grand National candidate, but his chance cannot be conscientiously recommended.

CHIN CHIN MAY WIN.

We are thus left with Gem, Chin Chin, Winnall, and Drinmond. Gem meets Drinmond on a good deal better terms than when he beat her at Newbury, but I do not think she will beat him, for he showed distinct signs at Newbury of being an improving horse. Winnall ran a really good race against Silvo at Lingfield, and Chin Chin was not disgraced when beaten by Royal Chancellor this week. As I am not too sure about the ability of Drinmond to stay three miles and three furlongs, the distance of this race, I take CHIN CHIN to beat Winnall, and suggest that Taffytus is very likely to run into a place.

Several old rivals will meet again in the Roehampton Hurdle Race, and I choose HONG KONG, who fell at the first flight when seen out last, to beat Son o' Love and Boddam. ALL AWAY has dissipated the good impression he made when winning his last two races by subsequent failures, but he may win the Hurlingham Hurdle Race.

Frozen-fingered backers rallied at Windsor this afternoon with plenty of good money for Kepplestone, Old Nic, and Battle Cruiser in the Falstaff Four-Year-Old Hurdle. They had a sharp shock when the 20 to 1 chance, Lancastrian, came up to beat them all. A wretched disappointment when running under Jockey Club Rules, the son of Swynford was sold by Lady Alwyn Compton-Vyner at the December sales, and this was the first time he ran over hurdles. He came right away from the last hurdle, and out-pacing Old Nic, beat him a couple of lengths, with Battle Cruiser third, and the favourite, Kepplestone, down the course.

CHARTERED'S SUCCESS.

People who backed Chartered away from the course would be agreeably surprised at his starting price of 5 to 1. When the numbers went up for the St. Valentine's Hurdle twos were eagerly taken about him, but he went out and out; while Mr. T. B. Donnelly's Comether, becoming a blazing hot favourite at 6 to 4, did not even get her usual second place, and never looked like it. When Long Corrie, with Beary up, blundered at the last flight Duller dashed Chartered to the front, and won by a couple of lengths.

Mr. Donnelly had a solatium later when Tullygorey won him the big steeplechase of the day. Not so good a favourite as Merry Horn or Victor Noir, he beat the first-named easily in the run-in after Victor Noir had fallen.

Beary rode another winner under National Hunt Rules when Dundonald ran away with the Selling Hurdle. He made all the running, and won, pulling up, by ten lengths.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

HURST PARK.

1.45 Race—2 to 1 agst. Predial, 7 to 2 Double Bed, 5 to 1 Redhill, 7 to 1 Perahara, 8 to 1 Bright Prospect, 10 to 1 Manambar, 100 to 6 any other.

2.15 Race—5 to 2 agst. Jaeden, 4 to 1 Leonotis, 11 to 2 Dutch Toy, 7 to 1 Transform, 8 to 1 Prince Oliver, 10 to 1 Paramount Chief, 100 to 6 any other.

2.45 Race—7 to 4 agst Kwang Su II., 5 to 2 Taffytus, 4 to 1 Shaun Spadah, 6 to 1 Royal Chancellor, 8 to 1 Gem, 10 to 1 each Winnal, Drinmond and Chin Chin, 100 to 8 Coke of Norfolk.

3.15 Race—5 to 2 agst. Ulster Division, 7 to 2 Dorado, 5 to 1 Son o' Love, 7 to 1 Boddam, 8 to 1 Halberdier, 10 to 1 each Ulula and Fodder, 100 to 8 any other.

3.45 Race—5 to 4 agst. Gracious Gift, 3 to 1 Hacklehampton, 5 to 1 Ormskirk, 8 to 1 Condor, 10 to 1 Flushed, 100 to 6 any other.

4.15 Race—11 to 10 agst. Scalino, 3 to 1 A Gentleman of France, 4 to 1 All Away, 6 to 1 Gavotte, 8 to 1 Bonne Race, 10 to 1 each Vic's Choice and Leeds United, 100 to 6 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

HURST PARK.

1.45—Double Bed.
2.15—Jaeden.
2.45—Taffytus.
3.15—Boddam.
3.45—Gracious Gift.
4.15—Scalino.
DOUBLE—Jaeden (nap) and Gracious Gift.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Kwang Su II. and Boddam (nap).

Daily News :—Double — Double Bed and Jaeden.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Ground Scout and Hacklehampton.

Daily Express :—Double—Jaeden and Hong Kong. Safety bet—Hong Kong (each way).

Daily Chronicle :—Double — Taffytus and Hong Kong. "To Beat the Book"—Taffytus.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Winnall. Double — Ireland Green and Winnall.

Daily Mail :—Special selection—Drinmond.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The heat which started yesterday at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, London, brought together the holder, W. P. McLeod, and a veteran in the contest, Major Fleming, the old-time Scottish champion. McLeod outplayed his opponent with best breaks of 105, 145, 133, and 99, Fleming's best being 128 and 110. Closing scores—W. P. McLeod, 1,000; Major H. L. Fleming, 661.

WINDSOR RESULTS.

1.15—IVOR HURDLE HANDICAP (S.), £110. Second, £5. 2 m.
Mrs. Bennett's b. h. DUNDONALD, by Orby—Clancare, 6, 12-1 ... M. Beary 1
Mr. F. Williams's WILD DUCK, 5, 11-3 ... M. Stott 2
Mr. L. Cundell's GOLD LINE, 4, 11-6 ... Mr. P. Dennis 3

Also ran—Aquadulcis (W. Smith), Pommel (Mr. R. Bush) Castalian (Speck), Chios (P. Fleming), Maraskin (Parsons), John Charles (Pellerin), Joli Coeur (H. Veal), King's Governor (I. Morgan), Pretty Sport (J. Jones), Square Section (A. Smith), Dug Major (J. Dodd). Off 1.15. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—5 to 4 on DUNDONALD, 9 to 2 agst. Dug Major, 10 to 1 King's Governor, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by ten lengths; a head. Dug Major, Castalian, and John Charles were left and took no part in the race. Square Section was pulled up.

There was no bid for the winner.

1.45—WEIR STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP (S), £150. Second, £5. 2 m.
Mr. S. Harries's br. g. PIRNWINDER, by General Gough—Dorothy Perkins, a, 11-7 ... G. Calder 1
Mr. M. Wells's GOVERNOR WOOD, a, 11-1 ... J. L'Estrange 2
Mr. W. Pearson's ADALEW, 6, 11-5 ... Donnelly 3

Also ran—Irish Cheer (Felton) Greek Vine (T. Costello) Last Born (Mr. Pulford), Joby (L. Rees), Tyrannical (Lefebve), Redshank (Gregson). Off 1.45. (Winner trained by S. Bennet.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Adalew, 4 to 1 PIRNWINDER, 5 to 1 Irish Cheer, 7 to 1 each Last Born and Governor Wood, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by fifteen lengths; ten lengths. Joby fell; Last Born was pulled up.

The winner was bought in for 150 guineas.

2.15—ST. VALENTINE'S HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Colonel B. FitzGerald's b. g. CHARTERED, by Rhodesian—Third Page, 6, 11-1 ... G. Duller 1
Mr. H. Collins's LONG CORRIE, 6, 10-12 ... M. Beary 2
Mr. H. Cope's CLARKIA, 6, 10-8 ... T. Morean 3
Lady Watts's Flaming Sword, 6, 12-7 ... F. Rees 0
Mr. T. Donnelly's Comether, 8, 11-5 ... J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. D. Barnett's Hassock, 5, 11-9 ... A. Escott 0
Mr. W. Nightingall's Harrovian, 4, 10-7 ... W. Smyth 0
Mr. H. Tait's Honeycomb, 6, 10-2 ... Speck 0

Off 2.15. (Winner trained by Bell.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Comether, 9 to 2 Clarkia, 5 to 1 CHARTERED, 7 to 1 Flaming Sword, 8 to 1 Long Corrie, 9 to 1 Honeycomb, 100 to 8 any other.

After going a short distance Long Corrie made the running from Chartered, Comether, and Harrovian, Flaming Sword whipping in. Clarkia took the lead at half-way, but Long Corrie resumed the lead two flights from home, to be overhauled close home by Chartered, who won by two lengths; one and a half lengths separated second and third. Harrovian was fourth, and Honeycomb next.

2.45—ROYAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, £200. Second, £20. 2 m.
Mr. T. Donnelly's b. g. TULLYGOREY, by Lonawand, dam by Fariman, a, 12-1 ... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Lord H. Nevill's MERRY HORN, 6, 11-7 ... A. Escott 2
Mr. H. Green's BROADWAY, a, 11-4 ... F. Roach 3

Also ran—Hugh O'Neill (Mr. F. Sankey), Victor Noir (W. Smyth), Off 2.45. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Merry Horn, 5 to 2 Victor Noir, 3 to 1 TULLYGOREY, 6 to 1 Hugh O'Neill, 10 to 1 Broadway.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half. Victor Noir fell.

3.15—FALSTAFF 4-Y.O. HURDLE RACE of £150. Second £10. 2 m.
Mr. F. Baker's br. c. LANCASTRIAN, by Swynford—Damaris, 11-0 ... H. East 1
Sir H. Bird's OLD NIC, 11-0 ... G. Duller 2
Mr. G. Reed's BATTLE CRUISER, 11-9 A. Smith 3

Also ran—Kepplestone (F. Wootton), Lanoely (Maj. Cavanagh), Valparaiso (G. Calder), Somerford (T. Leader), 13th Hussar (A. Escott), Munster's Pride (J. Hogan, jun.), Tulwar (P. L'Estrange), Myrock (W. Smyth), Rosemary (Speck). Off at 3.15. (Winner trained by East.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Kepplestone, 11 to 4 Old Nic, 3 to 1 Battle Cruiser, 5 to 1 Rosemary, 20 to 1 LANCASTRIAN or any other.

Won by two lengths; a length.

3.45—COLLEGE STEEPLECHASE, £110. Second £10. 3 m.
Mr. R. Shaw's ch. g. LEE BRIDGE, by Sundawn—Lady Lee II., a, 12-0 ... J. Anthony 1
Mr. S. Moore's THE LOUT, 5, 11-7 ... Rennison 2
Mrs. Preston's GREEK SCHOLAR, a, 12-0 ... Mr. Pulford 3

Also ran—Red Standard (Maj. Cavanagh), Sevington (Owner), Blue Bridge (Mr. W. Wood), B.V. (E. Lloyd), Off at 3.45. (Winner trained by Withington.)

Betting—2 to 1 on LEE BRIDGE, 100 to 30 agst. Greek Scholar, 10 to 1 B.V., 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; a bad third. Blue Bridge and B.V. fell.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

HURST PARK MEETING.

Ranelagh Handicap Steeplechase—Arduous, Sergeant Murphy.

New Century Steeplechase—Drifter.

Hurst Park engagements, February 15 and 16—Sundrop, Frills, Charley's Uncle, Alopex, King Pippin, Munster Marine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Grand National Handicap Steeplechase, Liverpool—Southern Joy at 9 a.m. yesterday.

United Hunts Challenge Cup, National Hunt Meeting—Coke of Norfolk.

All engagements in the names of Lord Londonderry and Sir J. Robinson—Pleasance filly (2 yrs.).

All engagements—Ammunition (dead) and Star Opal (dead).

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The death has occurred at North Shields, at the age of 46, of Mr. Peter Hardwick, a well-known Rugby international of twenty years ago, and a regular player for Northumberland County Club.

Subsequently to the race for the Ivor Handicap at Windsor yesterday, the Stewards inquired into the cause of several horses being left at the starting post, and, after hearing the evidence of the starter and the jockeys concerned, Pellerin, Speck, and Dodd were cautioned regarding future conduct.

RUGBY.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE (33) v. KING'S HOSPITAL (0).

The weather was ideal at Donnybrook yesterday, when Castleknock College defeated King's Hospital in the first match of the second round by 4 goals (1 penalty) and 5 tries to nil. The winners were pressing most of the time, and early on Kennedy went over at the corner, while soon after Murtagh picked up in the loose, and scored for Quinn to convert. The Castleknock forwards then rushed over the line, and Cooper scored, and soon after Quinn landed a penalty goal. Just before the interval Stafford made a clever run before crossing for a try, and Quinn improved, Castleknock leading by 19 points to nil at half-time.

King's Hospital defended well beginning the second half, but then Grant, following good passing, got over, while later on Patterson ran in for two good tries, and Collins also crossed, Quinn converting once. For the winners, Patterson, Murtagh, Kennedy, and Stafford (backs), and Quinn, Mangan, Donovan, and Rice (forwards), played well. The pick of King's Hospital were Wall, Johnston, and Hall (backs), and Thornton, Taylor, Scully, and Mullen (forwards).

Teams:—

Castleknock College—M. Cleary; A. Collins, A. Patterson, J. Murtagh, P. Kennedy; J. Stafford, J. Tierney; J. H. Quinn, T. Mangan, D. Donovan, J. Rice, R. Cooper, J. Roden, J. O'Connor, G. Grant.

King's Hospital—H. Mansfield; L. C. Lyons, D. Wall, E. R. Shaw, J. V. Butler; L. Hall, S. W. Johnston; P. D. Thornton, R. G. Taylor, N. A. Mullen, W. H. Scully, L. F. Hughes, A. J. Harden, G. P. Patterson, C. V. McCullun.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

PRINCIPAL MATCHES FOR TO-MORROW.

University College v. Dublin University, Terenure.
Wanderers v. Bective Rangers, Lansdowne road.
Old Wesley v. Clontarf, Donnybrook.
Monkstown v. Palmerston, Sydney Parade.
Blackrock College v. Lansdowne, Williamstown.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Mountjoy School v. C.U.S. (2nd Round Junior Schools Cup). Donnybrook, 3.30.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE v. KILKENNY.—Played at Kilkenny yesterday, and resulted in a win for the College by 13 points to 8.

GAELIC GAMES.

CROWE MEMORIAL FINAL.

The team to represent Galway in the Crowe Memorial Final at Croke Park on Sunday next will be selected from the following:—M. Walsh (capt.), W. Flanagan (goal), T. Molloy, T. Hession, T. Conniffe, J. Kirwan, L. McGrath, J. Egan, J. Hanniffy, D. Egan, G. Jennings, J. Walsh, P. Roche, M. Egan, F. Benson, W. Smyth, T. Leech (Ballinasloe), P. Kilroy (Caltra), M. Donnellan (Dunmore), C. Flynn (Galway University).

HURST PARK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

With stakes of enhanced value as compared with the cramped prizes which were put up to competition at Windsor, we may reasonably anticipate rather more interesting sport. Saturday's card will most certainly attract the largest company of the week. The Walton Steeplechase will be decided over quite an unusual distance, but although no more than ten horses were in the list after the acceptance was declared the presence at the starting post of five of them will lead to some brisk wagering. I refer to Hawker, Shaun Spadah, Taffytus, Winnall, and Drinmond. If Kwang-Su II. has benefited by the training he has received since unluckily succumbing to Shaun Spadah at Gatwick he will turn the tables on the National hero. Hawker, perhaps, will alter the Lingfield form in which he and Winnall are concerned, but the 12lb. penalty may not stop Taffytus, as even now his weight is but 11st. 2lb., and, through Pride of Manister, he should account for both Winnall and Hawker. Chin Chin will, this time beat Royal Chancellor on the altered terms at which they can meet here. It is a very open affair. Selections:—

Novices' Steeplechase—**Double Bed.**
Weir Hurdle—**Jaeden.**
Walton Steeplechase—**Taffytus.**
Roehampton Hurdle—**Boddam.**
Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Hacklehampton.**
Hurlingham Hurdle—**Gavotte or Tibet.**

1.45—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE. £200 Second £25, third £10. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
DOUBLE BED (Mr. Blagrave) Whitaker a 12 5
BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. H. Lines) Lines 5 11 3
THE LOUT (Mr. S. Moore) Davey 5 11 3
MANAMBAR (Col. Ruthven) Withington 4 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
JOHN CHARLES (Mr. G. Barclay) Barclay a 12 5
GLANCE (Capt. Powell) Powell a 12 3
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown a 12 3
AMPERE (Lord Cawley) Powell a 11 10
LAMBAY (Col. Croft) Nicholson a 11 10
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 5 11 10
REDHILL (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 5 11 10
ANNAM (Mr. B. Warner) Bletsoe 5 11 10
PREDIAL (Mrs. Weeden) Larkin 5 11 10
STONEVALE (Capt. Astley) Private a 11 3
DON (Mr. T. Walker) Hastings 5 11 3
CONDOBOLIN (Mr. S. Wootton) Doyle 5 11 3
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett 4 10 10
RIFLE FIRE (Mrs. Baker) Martin 4 10 3
NEILSTON (Mr. P. Prince) Hedges 4 10 3
SCARCITY (Mr. R. Willett) Willett 4 10 3

2.15—WEIR HURDLE HDCP. (S.), £200. Second £10. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
SHOTMAKER (Ld. Queenborough) Gore a 11 12
GLENIDEN (Mr. T. Black) Rayson 6 11 7
GREEK STAR (Mr. T. Hulme) Hulme a 11 3
JAEDEN (Lord Denman) G. Poole a 11 0
CARSON (Mr. F. Wilmot) G. Poole a 10 6
(The above have arrived.)
DESPARD (Mr. J. Colt) Earl 5 12 7
ILDERTON (Mr. P. Thrale) Doyle a 12 6
BEDELIA (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett 6 12 0
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. T. Fitton) Fitton a 12 0
APPELLANT (Mrs. P. Aldworth) Wodman a 11 11
RANTER (Mr. W. Larkin) Larkin a 11 10
TRANSFORM (Mr. J. Barry) Pemwell a 11 9
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) Young 6 11 7
IRELAND GREEN (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 5 11 7
DUNDONALD (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennet 6 11 7
LADY ANITA (Mrs. Taylor) Newey 5 11 6
AURELIUS (Mr. H. Rhode) Fitton 6 11 5
BLAENOR (Mr. Peel) G. Poole a 11 4
DUTCH TOY (Mr. W. Whiteman) Duller a 11 3
BATTERY SMOKE (Mr. T. Bolton) F. Lyall a 11 2
WISE GIRSHA (Mr. T. Taaffe) Hanley a 11 2
OUR BEN (Mr. Johnstone) T. Leader 5 11 1
SODALIS (Mr. A. Tennent) Turner 5 11 0
TOWER SQUARE (Mr. J. Motion) W. Nightingall 6 11 0
PRINCE OLIVER (Mr. W. Langlands) Langlands 5 10 11
POOR TOM (Mr. H. Cooper) Rooney 5 10 11
SANDART (Mr. A. Law) A. Law 6 10 10
CANTERLAND (Mr. E. Clark) Clark 4 10 9
FINANCIER (Mr. W. Larkin) Larkin 4 10 8
MELEACATE (Mrs. Duckworth) Tabor 6 10 8
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown 6 10 8
FAIR CHARLES (Mr. T. Walls) Walls 5 10 7
PARAMOUNT CHIEF (Mr. S. Stacey) Dale 4 10 7
LEONOTIS (Mr. J. Thornton) J. T. Dodd 5 10 6
COLYMBUS (Mr. H. Geering) Dale a 10 3
KILWORTH (Capt. Barnett) Barnett 4 10 3
STAR OF HOPE (Lt.-Col. Jickling) Kemp a 10 2
NICE ONE (Lady Torrington) Souray 4 10 0
THE BOATSWAIN (Mr. J. Reardon) Reardon 5 10 0

2.45—WALTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m. 3 f. 68 yds.

Age st. lb.
SHAUN SPADAH (Mr. M'Alpine) G. Poole 13 12 7
CHIN CHIN (Sir F. Price) Gilbert 8 11 11
COKE OF NORFOLK (Mr. Harvey) S. Bennett a 11 7
KWANG-SU II. (Mr. Hennessy) Whitaker 8 11 6
TAFFYTUS (Mr. Buiteel) (12lb. ex.) T. Leader 11 11 2
WINNALL (Mr. H. Liddell) Woodland 7 10 13
DRINMOND (Ld. Queenborough) Gore 7 10 6
(The above have arrived.)
HAWKER (Mr. T. Bennett) Wootton 10 12 7
GEM (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett 8 11 4
TEST MATCH (Mr. H. Mosenthal) Martin 6 11 0
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Lord Westmorland) (12lb. ex.) Owner 9 10 12

3.15—ROEHAMPTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
HALBERDIER (Lord Denman) G. Poole 8 11 11
(The above has arrived.)
FLAMING SWORD (Lady Watts) G Poole a 12 7
DORADO (Sir M. Wilson) W. Nightingall 8 12 4
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. Barnett) Earl 7 12 3
BODDAM (Mr. A. H. Tennent) Turner 5 12 0
FODDER (Capt. C. R. Leake) A. Doyle 5 11 11
HONG-KONG (Mr. J. Waldman) Martin 5 11 8
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. H. Smyth) Owner 6 11 5
ULULA (Lady Torrington) Souray 7 11 4
SON O' LOVE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Boam) East 5 11 0
CLARKIA (Mr. H. Cope) Newey 6 10 13
YAHNA (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young 6 10 7
POLISSON (Mrs Weeden) Larkin 6 10 2

3.45—AMATEURS' S'CHASE HDCP., £150. Second, £35; third, £15. 3 m 180 yds.
FLUSHED (Lt.-Col. Phillips) R. Payne a 11 9
MAINSAIL (Mr. S. Wells) Woodland a 11 4
CONDOR (Capt. Stanyforth) R. Payne a 11 2
HACKLEHAMPTON (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole a 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson a 12 13
GRACIOUS GIFT (Mr. R. Gresson) F. Hartigan a 12 12
KIRKHARLE (Mr. A. Straker) F. Hartigan a 12 9
GEM (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett a 12 8
PICTURE HALL (Mr. G. Lee) (7lb. ex.) Withington a 12 4
SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. Baker) Martin a 12 0
MARTES (Capt. Powell) Powell a 11 9
MINTOI (Mr. E. M'Evoy) Private a 11 5
BEN VOIRLICH (Mr. H. Lumsden) Private a 11 3
BELLINI (Mr. O. Birkbeck) T. Leader a 14 2
ORMSKIRK (Mr. T. Frankland) A. Law a 10 12
COMMANDER SMITH (Mr. W. Thrale) Doyle a 10 12
TYRANNICAL (Maj. Frater) Private a 10 10
MARCOGLASS (Mr. W. West) Stock a 10 10
RED STANDARD (Col. Croft) H. Law a 10 9

4.15—HURLINGHAM HURDLE RACE of £200. Second £25, third £10, 2 m.

Age st. lb.
VILLARS (Mr. W. Raphael) G. Poole 5 11 10
BONNE RACE (Mrs. Russell) T. Leader 5 11 10
A GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE (Sir N. McMillan) F Hartigan 4 10 12
TIBET (Mr. P. Nelke) Gorer 4 10 12
LEEDS UNITED (Mr. G. Reed) Pope 4 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
SCALINO (Mr. J. Thornton) J. T. Dodd 5 12 6
WHITE FRIAR (Mr. R. Brendon) (7lb. ex.) G. Bennett 5 12 3
LIMOSIN (Mr. M. Good) (7lb. ex.) T. Leader 5 12 3
BUCKS (Mr. G. Barclay) Barclay 6 12 0
LAW COURT (Sir E. Edgar) Whitaker 6 12 0
SOUTHERN (Mr. P. Heybourn) J. Bell a 12 0
KAMAKURA (Lady Freake) MacColl a 12 0
GAVOTTE (Mr. P. Layton) Doyle 5 11 10
INVISIBLE (Miss Goodman) Hulme 5 11 10
HOLDFAST (Mr. J. Misa) Bletsoe 5 11 10
ARDMONA (Mrs. M. Goodman) Goodman 5 11 10
SOUTHERN FLIGHT (Mrs. P. Heybourn) J. Bell 5 11 10
KING THROSTLE (Miss Knight) G. Bennett 5 11 10
NANE SNUGGER (Mr. O. Rayner) East 5 11 10
DOWNS (Lord Cawley) Powell 5 11 10
BALLYRAG (Mr. O Rayner) East 5 11 10
CROZET (Miss Smallwood) Riste 5 11 10
PERSICOVSKY (Mr. W. Charters) Orbell 5 11 10
PANTAGRUELL II. (Mr. J. Colt) Earl 5 11 10
ALL AWAY (Mrs. Howeson) W. Nightingall 4 11 8
OLD NIC (Sir H. Bird) Hammond 4 10 12
PHAON (Lord Derby) Coulthwaite 4 10 12
FRANK COLIN (Mrs. Baker) Martin 4 10 12
ARCHANGEL (Mr. W. Larkin) Larkin 4 10 12
SUNNY BILL (Mr. A. Pearse) Woodman 4 10 12
SKIAS (Mr. J. Clements) Clement 4 10 12
KEPPLESTONE (Mr. Barclay Walker) Couthwaite 4 10 12
IMPERIAL (Mr. D. Gant) Tabor 4 10 12
TOPBOOT (Mr. F. Keene) Gore 4 10 12
VIC'S CHOICE (Mr. D. Shuter) Smyth 4 10 12

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S HURST PARK MEETING

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.
Sportsman	Double Bed.	Petty Cury; if ab., Blaenor.	Drinmond.*	Boddam.	Gracious Gift.	A Gentleman of France.
Man on the Spot	Double Bed.	Blaenor.	Kwang Su II.	Hong Kong.	Mainsail.	A Gentleman of France.
Sporting Life	Double Bed.*	Jaeden.	Hawker.	Boddam.	Gracious Gift.	Nane Snugger; if ab., All Away.
Man on the Spot	Double Bed.	Jaeden.	Kwang Su II.	Boddam.	Gracious Gift.	Scalino.*
Westminster Gazette	Double Bed.	Ireland Green.	Winnall.	Son of Love.	Hartigan's best.	All Away.
Daily News	Double Bed.*	Jaeden.	Kwang Su II.	Dorado.	Gracious Gift.	A Gentleman of France.
Daily Chronicle	Predial.	Harrison's best.	Taffytus.	Hong Kong.*	Gracious Gift.	Scalino; if ab., Nane Snugger.
Daily Express	Wild Times; if ab., Bright Prospect.	Jaeden (next best).	Winnall (each way).	Hong Kong.*	Kirkharle; if ab., Mainsail.	Scalino; if ab., All Away.
Daily Mirror	Double Bed.	Jaeden.	Kwang Su II.	Boddam.	Hartigan's best.	All Away.
Daily Graphic	Wild Times.	Ground Scout.	Kwang Su II.	Boddam.	Hacklehampton.*	Villars.
Star	Lambay.	Leonotis.	Taffytus.	Hong Kong.	Kirkharle.	Bonne Race.
Evening News	Predial.	Leonotis.	Drinmond.*	Hong Kong.	Kirkharle.*	Nane Snugger.
Evening Standard	Double Bed.	Paramount Chief.	Hawker.	Hong Kong.	Kirkharle.	All Away.
Times	Double Bed.	Jaeden.	Shaun Spadah.	Halberdier.	Gracious Gift.	All Away.
Daily Mail	Predial.	Jaeden.	Drinmond.	Boddam.	Kirkharle.	All Away.

WEIGHTS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

MONDAY, APRIL 21.

THE LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 2,000 sovs. (1,750 sovs. to the winner). Three miles and a half.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Southampton	a	12	7	Halston	a	10	9
Silvo	a	12	2	Doldrums	a	10	8
Hawker	a	12	1	Square Meal	a	10	8
Forewarned	a	12	0	Keep Cool	a	10	8
Music Hall	a	11	10	Royal Edgar	6	10	7
Gerald L.	a	11	10	Fly Mask	a	10	5
Trentino	a	11	8	Frascino	a	10	5
Conjuror II.	a	11	6	Glengarry II.	a	10	5
King Solitude	6	11	4	Pride of Manister	a	10	4
Max	a	11	4				
Arravale	a	11	3	Ballinvalley	6	10	4
Martin Fitz	a	11	2	Watt Tyler	a	10	2
Kwang-Su II.	a	11	2	Drinmond	a	10	1
Rebel	a	11	0	Winter Voyage	a	10	0
Ardeen	a	10	13	Templescoby	a	10	0
Maureen Bawn	a	10	13	Heather Moon	a	9	13
Jimmy	a	10	12	Dinah Morris	a	9	12
Tom Crow	a	10	11	Duke's Walk	a	9	12
Mount Etna	a	10	11	Vive La	a	9	11
Clonree	a	10	10	Prudhomme	a	9	9
Ulster Division	a	10	10	Lamport	a	9	9
Taffytus	a	10	9	Fairy Hill II.	a	9	7
Ben Cruchan	a	10	9	James Pigg	a	9	7
Mr. Madcap	a	10	9	Rathdrishogue	a	9	7

Don José, Love Better, and Mask Man drawn.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
	THE WARD UNION.	
Saturday, 16th	Kilbride	1.30
	THE KILDARE.	
Saturday, 16th	Courtown Gate	11. 0
	THE MEATH.	
To-day	Moyglare Barracks	11. 0

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

Betaghstown Cross-roads on Saturday last had been much looked forward to with a chance of another record gallop from Cooltrim, which it was hoped to reach early; but hopes were dashed both ways by subsequent events. Betaghstown Bog, the first draw, is a huge expanse of unrideable covert, and it is always more or less problematical where and when hounds will come off it. There seemed to be no dearth of foxes. One of a brace first disturbed was marked in covert, and another brace got away unattended towards Mount Armstrong; while another objective (after a lot of hunting up and down the bog-edge) took us a nice left-handed ring over the Prosperous-Maynooth road, with Betaghstown Bog on the right, back to Betaghstown covert. A lot more hound work followed, ending in a mark near Prosperous. Mount Armstrong was found untenanted *en route* to Cooltrim, where there was a brace or more, and when the bitches came out in the same direction as on the last occasion expectations ran high, but were doomed to disappointment by the advent of a hole in a ditch. There was no delay about getting back to covert, where the information was that "the comrade," a fine dog fox, had gone away about five minutes. Alf. Hoare did all that was possible to get on terms, but it was slow work across Hortlands to the double at the foot of Ovidstown Hill, where our quarry got into a hole that ought to have been stopped. It was now 4.30 p.m., and no more was done.

Possibly the best scenting day of the season so far was Tuesday last, when the meet was at Sallins. The first draw—viz., Turnings—produced a straight-necked fox, which ran by Turnings house straight to Lodge Park in fifteen minutes before being killed in orthodox fashion. This was followed by another fast frolic from Belleville to ground in a big bank at Killybegs. Landerstown was blank, and if anything happened from Yeomanstown, etc., later it will be dealt with in our next issue.

THE WARD UNION.

A SIX-MILE POINT.

Fine weather and a large field favoured the Wards at Flathouse on Wednesday, a large number of spectators also enjoying the sport. A very cold north-easterly wind, however, had a very adverse scent, a long and somewhat slow hunt resulting. Enlarging in Mr. Whitworth's farm at Wearingstown, the hunt started at a good pace towards Old Fairyhouse, before wheeling to the left through Porterstown, and keeping parallel with the Rathbeggan lane to the Black Bull, where, still favouring the left, they ran back over the Caulstown brook, and completed a circle to Wearingstown again. After patiently working out the line through the foiled ground, the pack crossed the Rathbeggan lane, and hunted nicely by Boylan's gorse and the 10Mile Bush, crossing the bog road to Lagore, and bearing left-handed by Ballinagall to Dunshaughlin Poorhouse. Here they crossed the road into Mr. Delaney's farm, and hunted by the back of the Presbytery and Dunshaughlin Village into the bottoms, and, bearing left-handed through Johnstown, they crossed the Meath railway line between Pellestown and Drumree before coming to a check near the Trim road. Recovering the line over the road, they ran by Coltrumer, crossing the boggy river and the Hatchet road to Culmullen, where they ran up to their stag in Mr. Leonard's farmyard after one hour and fifty minutes, covering a lot of fine country and making a six-mile point.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

Friday, the 8th, was wild and very wet. Moneymore (associated by many with the name of the late Mr. D. N. Trotter) held, and the bitches ran merrily from it to ground at the foot of Shane Hill in about eighteen minutes. Trotter's gorse was the next venture, and without much delay a fox broke and took us by Freffans House over Breemount Hill and the Rathmolyan road to Moneymore. Sir T. Ainsworth held hounds round the covert at a gallop, and, hitting off the line, a big, right-handed ring was worked out back to Freffans House, where our quarry tried "the shore," but was not accounted for. The time taken was just one hour. Kilcarty, which had not been drawn previously this season, was the *finale*, and wound up a good day's sport with a fast ring of about twenty-two minutes, back to ground near the covert.

Poor scent prevailed on Tuesday last for the meet at Priestown Cross Roads, which always attracts a large gathering. Captain Butler, a good fox preserver, had one in his laurels near the house, but it was only at a slow pace the bitches were able to hunt him to Nuttstown Cross Roads, where all trace vanished. The objective put up in Cheeverstown was probably the same as on the last occasion, as he took us much the same line—viz., with the main road to Ratoath, on the right towards Glascairn, but short of it turned right-handed, and reached Kilrue, where there were three foxes, two of which, however, got to ground in a rabbit hole in the ditch surrounding the covert. The third was forced to break, and went away over a grand line towards Ashbourne. The pack seemed to settle down quickly, and ran at a good pace for a time, but our quarry got headed and the line was never subsequently really recovered. Ratoath, in which there is now little or no covert, was blank, but a long jog to Lagore was rewarded by a nice gallop, with scent conditions much improved, through Gerardstown to Killeen, and on by the old mill to ground short of Drumree Station, which finished a good day.

The continuous flooded state of the country this winter has made earth stopping up to date an easier job than in a dry season, as many escape holes have been constantly under water. With the advent of spring and the drying east winds, it devolves on those keen in the interests of sport not to be satisfied with stopping the better known refuges, but also to give attention to those which have probably been submerged during he past couple of months.

GOLF.

ENGLISH UNION FORMED.

As the result of a very representative meeting held at Manchester on Wednesday, an English Golfing Union was formed. The meeting was convened following a letter which was sent to various golfing bodies in England by the Lancashire Union, and there were present over 100 delegates.

The proceedings were private, but at their conclusion the following official statement was issued to the Press:—Mr. J. Rayner Batty presided, with Mr. A. S. Wright acting as secretary. An English Golf Union was formed, and a drafting committee of the Lancashire, Yorkshire, and Cheshire Committee was appointed. It was decided that the name of the union should be the English Golf Union, and that it should consist of the golf unions in England. The Union recognises the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews as the ruling authority.

The first objects of the Union shall be:—(a) To help to set up a uniform system of handicapping. (b) To arrange an English championship, intersectional competitions, and such matches as may be decided by the Executive Committee. (c) To further the interests of the game in England.

LADIES' GOLFING UNION.

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Mrs. Lewis Smith presided at the annual council meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union at the Aeolian Hall, London, on Wednesday, and said that during the last year eighty clubs became affiliated, this bringing the total club membership to 864.

It was decided to halve the entrance fees in connection with both the Open and the Native events.

A resolution, proposed by Miss Edwards, of the Irish Ladies' Golfing Union, and supported by Miss Cecil Leitch, to the effect that there should be no handicap limit for the Ladies' Open Championship, but that club secretaries should endeavour to restrain players of more than Handicap 12 from entering, was defeated.

Miss Cecil Leitch proposed that Wales be added to the rota of open championship venues, and it was decided to hold a championship in Wales once in every eight years cycle, in which England would have three, Scotland and Ireland two each and Wales one.

It was decided to adopt a resolution, proposed by Mrs. Allen Macbeth-Bowden, that the Open Champion—if English—be Chairman of the Selection Committees for the English international teams for the championship and for Ranelagh, and if the open champion be not English, then the English Close Champion shall take the chair.

The position which the Irish Free State occupies in the British Empire was such that, following counsels of opinion, it was decided so to amplify the regulations as to include Ireland in the term British Islands.

HOWTH (Ladies' Branch)—To-morrow—Monthly medal, 9 holes, strokes. Draw at 11.30 a.m., 1.30 and 2.30 p.m.

CLONTARF.—To-morrow—Monthly medals, 18 holes, strokes.

SKERRIES (Ladies' Branch)—February 19—Ladies' Medal v. bogey.

PORTMARNOCK.—The February medals will be played for to-morrow.

KILLINEY.—To-morrow—Medal, strokes.

ROWING.

IRISH AMATEUR ROWING UNION.

The annual general meeting will be held this evening in the Dolphin Hotel. In view of the heavy agenda paper a punctual attendance of delegates and regatta representatives is requested at 7 p.m., when the chair will be taken.

COURSING.

CASTLEBAR.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—M. Staunton.
CASTLE STAKE and Cup—First, £28 10/-; second, £8; third, £3.
Mr. M. G. Sweeney's The Buck beat Mr. M. Joyce's Mount Eagle.
Mr. M. Hughes's He's It beat Mr. W. Boland's Spanker.
Mr. A. Morris's Bunnaville beat Mr. J. Dillon's Afair an Boher.
Messrs. Murray and Heffernan's Sporting Bill beat Mr. M. O'Brien's Knocknacorriga.
Mr. J. Heffernan's Jazz Honey beat Mr. P. J. Stafford's Fortune's Hope.
Mr. M. A. Carney's Wavertree beat Mr. D. J. Garry's Vincent.
II.
He's It beat The Buck.
Sporting Bill beat Bunnaville.
Jazz Honey beat Wavertree.
III.
Jazz Honey beat He's It.
Sporting Bill, drawn.

LOUGH LANAGH STAKE—First, £26 10/-; second £8; third and fourth, £2 10/- each.
Mr. J. O'Donnell's Phantom Bold beat Mr. M. Flannelly's Lightning Raider.
Mr. J. Morrisroe's Cushat beat Mr. C. Walsh's Marble Lass.
Mr. D. J. Garry's Glenstella beat Mr. J. Durcan's Prince Charming.
Mr. P. J. Dwyer's Scrummage beat Mr. T. Greally's Breezy Wave.
Mr. M. J. Clarke's Springhill Boy beat Mrs. Stafford's Sally Night.
Mr. M. A. Carney's Lieutenant Byrne beat Mr. T. Murray's Lady Lightfoot.
Mr. J. Ruttledge's Flying Column beat Mr. P. J. Hennigan's Hollybough II.
Mr. M. Moran's Mute Johnny beat Mr. J. O'Grady's West Tralee.
II.
Cushat beat Phantom Bold.
Scrummage, a bye; Glenstella, drawn.
Lieutenant Byrne beat Springhill Boy.
Mute Johnny beat Flying Column.
III.
Cushat beat Scrummage.
Lieutenant Byrne beat Mute Johnny.
Stakes divided.

PUPPY STAKE—First, £25; second, £8; third and fourth, £2.
Mr. P. Varden's Queen Erne beat Mr. J. A. Maher's Dream Girl.
Messrs. Hughes and Joyce's Sgeolaun beat Mr. D. J. Garry's Gramaphone.
Mr. P. P. Pelly's Sheilfield beat Mr. A. Lyons's Seal Fodda.
Mr. M. Flannelly's Victory Dance beat Mr. J. McGarry's Patsy Moch.
Mr. M. A. Carney's Flaming Banner beat Mr. P. Tighe's Mountain Demon.
Mr. M. J. Ryan's Cultrane beat Mr. P. Meehan's Bellotheweat.
Mr. J. A. Mills's Golden Image, a bye.
II.
Sgeolaun beat Queen Erne.
Victory Dance beat Sheilfield.
Flaming Banner beat Golden Image
Cultrane a bye.
III.
Sgeolaun beat Victory Dance.
Cultrane beat Flaming Banner.
Stakes divided.

GALLERY PLATE (Local)—First, £13; second, £3 10/-; third, £1 10/-.
Mr. J. Armstrong's Queenie's Fancy II. beat Mr. C. Garvey's Castlebar Boy.
Mr. T. Chambers's Wild West beat Mr. P. Dunne's Dora's Boy.
Mr. J. Worthington's Ardvarney beat Mr. M. J. Comber's Millbrook Lass.
Mr. P. Kennedy's Dora's Victory beat Mr. H. Hoban's Black Peril.
Mr. M. Carney's Dora Again beat Mr. M. Lavelle's Moorlawn.
Mr. P. J. Boyle's Sion Hill beat Mr. G. Smith's Lady Skirdagh.
II.
Wild West beat Queen's Fancy II.
Dora's Victory beat Ardvarney.
Dora Again beat Sion Hill.
III.
Wild West beat Dora's Victory.
Dora Again, a bye.
IV.
Mr. T. Chambers's Wild West beat Mr. M. Carney's Dora Again.

MULLINAHONE.

Judge—Mr. M. Walsh. Slipper—R. J. Redmond.
THE ANNER STAKE—For 15 puppies. Winner, £19 10/-; second, £7 10/-; third and fourth, £2 each.
Mr. M. Magner's Sean Reabiac beat Mrs. M Coghlan's Chevalier.
Mr. M. Small's Small Port beat Mr. J. D. Ather's Be a Man.
Mr. J. Gergin's Bold Bombardier beat Miss N. Dwan's Dysart Court.
Mr. Maher's Dark Event beat Mr. J. Harvey's You Sir.
Mr. R. W. Pilsworth's Dainty Boy beat Mr. J. P. McElhoney's North Star.
Mr. D. Tierney's Move a Bit beat Mr. J. O'Connor's Boscashio.
Mr. P. Comerford's Speeding Foe beat Mr. Lonergan's Kendrita
Mr. T. Grace's Curious Dream, a bye.
II.
Small Port beat Sean Reabiac.
Dark Event beat Bold Bombardier.
Dainty Boy beat Move a Bit.
Curious Dream beat Speeding Foe.
III.
Dark Event beat Small Port.
Dainty Boy beat Curious Dream.
IV.
Dainty Boy beat Dark Event.

THE MULLINAHONE STAKE—For 7 all-ages Winner, £15; second, £6.
Mr. W. Ryan's Sunny Bill beat Mr. E. Prendergast's Madra na Muinther.
Mr. J. O'Keeffe's Moyle Ranger beat Mr. J. Pembroke's Pearl Ash.
Mr. M. Slattery's Fly Again beat Mr. J. J. McGrath's Fighting Bill.
Mr. J. Whelan's Proud Fairy, a bye.
II.
Moyle Ranger beat Sunny Bill.
Fly Again beat Proud Fairy.
III.
Fly Again beat Moyle Ranger.

THE SLIEVENAMON STAKE—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £20; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 each.
Mr. P. Carroll's Von Buelo beat Mr. E. Mullin's Cladagh Boy.
Mr. Walsh's Wild Hero beat Mr. Greene's Mullinahone Fred.
Mr. D. Ryan's Mark Time XI. beat Mr. D. Haynes' Irish Pat.
Mr. T. Butler's Coolnamuck Boy beat Mr. P. Long's Flying Spinner
Mr. W. Noonan's Lia-Fail beat Mr. T. O'Donnell's Off Dainties (1).
Mr. P. Carroll's Cait na Dhuccr beat Mr. J. O'Gorman's Jolly Hanna.
Mr. J. Neill's Millfield Lass beat Mr. P. Quin's Quite Happy.
Mr. D. Broderick's Dear Violet beat Mr. Magner's Callan Ruadh.
II.
Von Buelo beat Wild Hero (1).
Coolnamuck Boy beat Mark Time XI.
Cait na Dhuccr beat Lia-Fail
Millfield Lass beat Dear Violet.
III.
Coolnamuck Boy beat Von Buelo.
Cait na Dhuccr beat Millfield Lass.
Stakes divided.

WICKLOW.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—P. MacSweeney.
KILPOOLE STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. A. Gahan's Il Diabolo beat Mr. T. A. O'Neill's Mount Leinster.
Mr. P. Moore's Not Much beat Mr. R. Connell's Gearbox.
Mr. M. Curry's Flex beat Mr. J. Redmond's Regular Fellar.
Mr. J. Pepper's Prince Victor beat Mr. J. J. Doyle's Dashman.
Mr. T. Stafford's Wheel of Honey beat Mr. E. Vickers's Harfleur.
Mr. W. Duffy's Heather Honey beat Mr. P. Fox's Maiden Honey.
Mr. P. Boland's Top Speed beat Mr. F. Loftus's Listowel Puzzle.
Mr. F. Kavanagh's Flirting Kitty beat Mr. E. Vickers's Hottonia.
II.
Il Diabolo beat Not Much.
Prince Victor beat Flex.
Heather Honey beat Wheel of Honey.
Flirting Kitty beat Top Speed.
III.
Prince Victor beat Il Diabolo.
Heather Honey beat Flirting Kitty.
IV.
Heather Honey (Luxory—Inexplicable) beat Prince Victor (Victorious Ally—Princess Pally).

WICKLOW STAKE AND CUP—To be won twice in succession, or three times in all (present holder, Mr. T. J. Larkin). Winner, £30; second, £12; third and fourth, £3 10/- each.
Messrs. Connelly and Cooney's Round Tower beat Mr. R. F. Tynan's Brosduig Ort.
Mr. P. J. Treacy's Greencroft Boy a bye; Hallana-Duv-Teer absent.
Mr. W. Murphy's Graiguealug beat Mr. J. Cunniam's The Sheik.
Mr. J. Clarke's Ahafona beat Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's Don't Knok IV.
Messrs. Webb and Doyle's Washing Day beat Mr. W. Doyle's I'm Telling You.
Mr. C. A. Rogers's Sun Charmer beat Mr. J. Byrne's Jungle Boy.
Mr. M. Mullally's Marta beat Mr. J. Markey's Overtime II.
II.
Round Tower beat Greencroft Boy.
Ahafona beat Graiguealug.
Sun Charmer beat Washing Day.
Marta a bye.
III.
Ahafona beat Round Tower.
Marta beat Sun Charmer.
IV.
Ahafona (Dick the Liar—Corancragh) beat Marta (Victorious Ally—Soft Talk II.).

BALLYGUILE STAKE—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £20; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 19/- each.
Mr. P. Somers's Silver Diabolo beat Mr. R. J. Devereux's Cheerful Joker.
Mr. J. J. Doyle's Ballykeane Boy beat Mr. P. Gahan's Divided Hollow.
Mr. J. G. Burke's The Bedouin beat Mr. D. J. Kavanagh's Delightful Dreams.
Mr. R. J. Byrne's Last Mystery beat Mr. F. J. Donovan's Dunkerron Boy.
Mr. M. Durnin's Victory Still beat Mr. M. Hughes's All Hope.
Mr. J. Duffy's Harmonicon Lad beat Mr. J. Hayes's White Hawk.
Mr. M. Kavanagh's Musical Harbour beat Mr. A. Smith's Billy I. O.
Mr. E. Vickers's Dark Rosaleen XV. beat Mr. W. Hackett's Haughty Agnes III.
II.
Silver Diabolo beat Ballykeane Boy.
The Bedouin beat Last Mystery.
Harmonicon Lad beat Victory Still.
Musical Harbour beat Dark Rosaleen XV.
III.
The Bedouin beat Silver Diabolo.
Harmonicon Lad beat Musical Harbour.
IV.
The Bedouin (Honeyman—Brookfield Beauty) beat Harmonicon Lad (Harmonicon—Slievenamon).

CLARECASTLE.

Judge—Mr. J. Meehan. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.
CLARECASTLE STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. Jas. J. O'Meara's Jem's Pride beat Mr. Ml. O'Leary's Onward Ally.
Mr. G. Groves' Musical Fiddler beat Mr. J. J. Murphy's Tipp Topp Lass.
Mr. J. Savage's Indian Star beat Mr. Jeremiah Buckley's Bandit's Breed.
Mr. M. Cronin's Face the Music beat Mr. M. Crotty's Clare Comrade.
Mr. T. Watson's Beauty's Fancy beat Mr. T. Wixted's Full Emperor.
Mr. J. O'Connor's Moon Queen beat Mr. W. Duffy's Carmen Avic.
Mr. J. Savage's Mountain Stage beat Mr. J. O'Connell's Old Court.
Mr. W. O'Shaughnessy's Irish Harry beat Mrs. G. Harding's Clare Hill Boy.
II.
Musical Fiddler beat Jem's Pride.
Indian Star beat Face the Music.
Moon Queen beat Beauty's Fancy.
Mountain Stage beat Irish Harry.
III.
Musical Fiddler beat Indian Star.
Moon Queen beat Mountain Stage.
Stakes divided.

LISSANE STAKES—For 15 all-ages. Winner, £35; second, £8; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. W. Dennehy's Political Chief beat Mr. M. O'Regan's Cradle of Liberty.
Mr. J. H. Glynn's Just for Sport beat Mr. P. Hayes' Handsome Nell III.
Mr. P. J. Hogan's Heavy Blankets beat Mr. W. Carroll's The Raider II.
Mr. J. J. Foley's Nux Vomica beat Mr. Ed. Walsh's Dream Girl II.
Mr. S. Sullivan's Convict 333 beat Mr. P. Ryan's Sunbeam XXV.
Mr. M. Blake's Baugh is Mooch beat Mr. T. Cronin's Chivalry.
Mr. Ml. Cooney's Cheerful Guard, a bye.
II.
Political Chief beat Just for Sport.
Heavy Blankets beat Nux Vomica.
Cheerful Guard beat Convict 333.
Baugh is Mooch, a bye.
III.
Political Chief beat Heavy Blankets.
Cheerful Guard beat Baugh is Mooch.
Stakes divided.

THE BARNTICK STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. P. Ryan's Stuick Lass beat Mr. S. Moore's Mighty Lass.
Mr. Ml. Roche's Repay beat Mr. J. Corbett's Ballyconnelly Scamp.
Mr. J. Stack's Scattery Isle beat Mr. J. O'Leary's Bit of Style.
Mr. M. Connolly's Cliffs of Moher beat Mr. T. Cronin's Castello.
Mr. M. Murphy's Miss Mack IV. beat Mr. John Holland's Little Gertie.
Mr. Ml. Browne's Clare Colleen III. beat Mr. E. Leahy's Lolly Pop.
Mr. J. Enright's The Trucker beat Mr. T. Cronin's Clematis.
Mr. Ml. Lynch's Jigg's Forge beat Mr. Peter Bourke's Steele's Rock.
II.
Stuick Lass beat Repay.
Cliffs of Moher beat Scattery Isle.
Clare Colleen III. beat Miss Mack IV.
Jigg's Forge beat The Trucker.
III.
Stuick Lass beat Cliffs of Moher.
Jigg's Forge beat Clare Colleen III.
Stakes divided.

CLONLEIGH.

THE TYRONE STAKES AND CLUB CUP.—For 16 puppies. Stakes to be run out or Cup withheld. Winner, £24 and Cup; second, £11; third and fourth, £2 10s. each.
Mr. James Friel's Port Bridge beat Mr. J. Gallagher's O.C.
Mr. W. Quinton's Quick Victory beat Mr. Dan Mullen's Border Guard.
Mr. R. Williamson's Barnhill beat Mr. H. Edmiston's Master Hugh II.
Mr. H. Mussen's My Lord beat Mr. J. E. Dever's Regular Beauty.
Mr. J. Nash's Major Dick beat Mr. J. McLaughlin's Manly Chum.
Mr. P. McGirr's Murley Rebel beat Mr. H. Sutter's Lady Sheela.
Mr. J. Connolly's You'd Be Surprised beat Mr. H. Edmiston's Myroe Girl.
Mr. W. McConnell's Mountain Wave beat Mr. P. J. Hughes's Hasty Molly.
II.
Port Bridge beat Quick Victory.
Barnhill beat My Lord.
Major Dick beat Murley Rebel.
Mountain Wave beat You'd Be Surprised.
III.
Port Bridge beat Barnhill.
Major Dick beat Mountain Wave.
IV.
Port Bridge beat Major Dick.

THE DERRY STAKES AND McLAUGHLIN CUP (presented by Mr. P. H. McLaughlin).—For 15 all-ages. Winner, £27 and Cup; second, £12; third and fourth, £3 each.
Mr. J. R. Stevenson's Steam Packet beat Mr. P. McNulty's Galla Dacker.
Mr. J. Browne's Free State III. beat Mr. W. Smith's Knock Blue.
Mr. William Schoales's Frascati beat Mr. H. Mussen's Mild Wee Port.
Mr. H. O'Donnell's Don Peril beat Mr. H. Clement's Glowing Star.
Mr. R. Anderson's Jack O'Puckan beat Mr. J. R. Stevenson's Steam Drifter.
Mr. C. Sullivan's Strange Times beat Mr. T. Dever's Another Danger Signal.
Mr. W. Schoales's Victualler's Comrade beat Mr. William McCaffrey's Archway.
Mr. L. Nash's Miss McDermott, a bye.
II.
Free State III. beat Steam Packet.
Frascati beat Don Peril.
Jack O'Puckan beat Strange Times.
Victualler's Comrade beat Miss McDermott.
III.
Frascati beat Free State III.
Victualler's Comrade beat Jack O'Puckan.
IV.
Frascati beat Victualler's Comrade.

THE TIRCONNAILL STAKES.—For 15 two-course maidens. Winner, £18; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 each.
Mr. R. Campbell's Napoleon beat Mr. F. Lunny's Fly the Border.
Mr. J. McLeer's Don't Dictate beat Mr. J. Kelly's Last Glance.
Mr. A. J. Vaughan's Bar Attraction beat Mr. J. Griffin's Hasty Mac.
Mr. W. H. Barr's Liqueur beat Mr. J. Chambers's Castlecoote.
Mr. A. Pollock's Captain Webb beat Mr. T. McGeady's Flying Genius.
Mr. J. Dever's Molly Moonshine beat Mr. C. Devine's Micawber.
Mr. M. Blackburn's Bryant and May beat Mr. J. McLaughlin's Manly and Cheery.
Mr. A. McCosker's Lady Belmont, a bye.
II.
Napoleon beat Don't Dictate.
Bar Attraction beat Liqueur.
Molly Moonshine beat Captain Webb.
Lady Belmont beat Bryant and May.
III.
Bar Attraction beat Napoleon.
Molly Moonshine beat Lady Belmont.
IV.
Bar Attraction beat Molly Moonshine.

SOTUH OF ENGLAND CUP.

This meeting at Bognor was postponed yesterday owing to frost. The Stewards met in the morning and decided to postpone it until to-day, as the ground was quite unfit. If possible, a resumption will be made this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The announcement in the official report of the Standing Committee of the National Athletic and Cycling Association in your issue of the 12th inst., that the entries for the Junior National Cross-Country Championship include "Tipperary, Galway, Roscommon, Cork and Dublin clubs" has caused considerable uneasiness in metropolitan cross-country circles. It may mean that clubs from all of the five counties named have entered teams; but there is a suspicion that it may mean that teams representing the first four named counties have entered, and "Dublin clubs."

The Standing Committee will do well to remove any misunderstanding the announcement may have caused. The Cross-Country Championships have always been inter-club races. Individual entries have been discouraged. The rules stipulated that each member of the team should attend a certain number of the ordinary runs of his club. In its wisdom the Association has ordained that clubs must confine their memberships to those residing within their radius. The object of these rules is apparent, Cross-country running is a sport that cannot be followed individually, and, if it is to flourish, the formation of clubs must be encouraged.

If the fundamental conditions of the championships are to be altered, and if, in future, we are to have inter-county, instead of inter-club, events, well and good; but let it be done in a regular manner, and let the rules be altered in the way the constitution of the Association provides. Dublin and Antrim will be quite prepared to meet Cork and Roscommon. Until such a change is made it does not seem fair to ask the cross-country strength of Dublin, divided among eight or ten clubs, to meet an united Tipperary or Roscommon county team.—Yours, etc.,

T. W. MURPHY.

8 Beechfield terrace, Clontarf, Dublin,
February 14th, 1924.

MOTOR CYCLING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY MOTOR CYCLE AND LIGHT CAR CLUB.

The following entries have been received for the Open Sporting Reliability Trial to be held to-morrow. Handicaps are also appended:—J. A. Carvill, 3½ B.S.A., scr.; J. G. Berney, 2¾ Enfield, scr.; Major J. Waters, 2¾ A.J.S. and sidecar, 4 marks; R. B. Le Fanu, 2¾ New Imp., 1 mark; G. Briggs, s.s. 80 Brough Superior and side-car, scr.; C. Callaghan, 2¾ Chaterlea, scr.; G. Callaghan, 6 Coventry Victor, scr.; Miss B. Moran, 2½ Velocette, scr.; A. E. Chatterton, 2¾ Raleigh, scr.; R. D. Gibson, 4 Excelsior and sidecar, 3 marks; L. A. W. Orr, 2¾ P. and P., scr.; H. G. Ellerker, 3½ Triumph, scr.; G. V. Cooke, 2¾ Sunbeam, scr.; S. Woods, 8 Enfield and sidecar, scr.; J. Studdert, 4 Norton and sidecar, 5 marks; T. Mangan, 11 Triumph, 2 marks; R. H. Hill, 3½ Norton, scr.; G. W. Kindlay, 4 Triumph, 2 marks; J. Beggan, 2¾ A.J.S., 2 marks. The competitors will be despatched from Terenure at 2 p.m. Route cards and checkers' sheets may be had from T. P. Fagan, 6 T.C.D.

ANGLING.

THE LIFFEY.

During the week-end a fine run of fish passed over the weir at Islandbridge; few remained in the tidal water owing to the fresh which came down on Sunday. Very little angling has been done owing to the discoloured state of the water, and when the river settles good sport is expected. At Lucan Dr. Leeper got a nice fish 19½ lb. on a small Jock Scott, and Mr. P. Buggle one 15lb. At Knockmaroon Mr. J. Peake one 14½lb.; at Chapelizod Mr M. Davis one 16lb., and at Islandbridge Mrs. Craig two—12½lb. and 24½lb. During the last two days few anglers ventured out. Netting has been resumed at Islandbridge, the fish averaging about 16lb. since the opening of the season.

ATHLETICS.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

The annual Congress of the Co. Dublin Board of the National Athletic and Cycling Association will be held on Monday next, the 18th inst., at 8 p.m., at 5A College street. The business on the agenda includes the reception of the reports of the hon. secretary and hon. treasurer, respectively; the election of officers for the coming year, and the election of delegates to the annual Congress of the Association, which will be held in Dublin on Saturday, April 19th.

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ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital was held on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 9.30 a.m., Sir George Roche in the chair. Also present:—Messrs. J. Andrew, G. Byrne, F. V. Gordon (Hon. Treas.), F. C. Crawley, H. C. Mooney, Major Whewell, and Mr. L. Werner.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and approved, and cheques to the amount of £891 14/6 in discharge of bills recommended by the Committee for payment were signed.

On the resignation of Mr. J. B. Story, Major Arthur Whewell was unanimously elected Honorary Secretary to the Hospital.

The numbers treated at the Hospital during the past month were as follows:—Intern Department—Admitted 138, discharged 82; average number of beds occupied 69.5. Extern Department—Total number of visits paid by extern patients during the month was 2,313, giving an average of 85.6 attended to daily, throughout the month.

The following contributions received since last meeting are gratefully acknowledged:—J. Inglis, Esq., J.P., £1 1/-; Miss Reilly, £2; the Yorkshire Insurance Co., £1 4/9; Colonel Pepper, £5 5/-; Dr McQuaid, £2 2/-; Price's Medical Hall (box), 8/6; Mrs. Athelstine Pryce, £2 2/-; Colonel Mansfield, £1; H. C. Warren, Esq., £3; the Lady Mowbray and Stourton, £1; Lady Anne Trench, £2; Messrs. McBirney and Co., 10/-; Sir Hutcheson Poë, £2 2/-; Captain W. G. Nixon, 10/6; Miss La Touche, 10/-; Right Hon. Lord de Freyne, £5; Grateful Patients, £1 4/2; Mrs. F. Longworth Dames, £1 1/- Mrs. Harvey, £1; H. S. Guinness, Esq., £3, Messrs. Robert and Co., £1 1/-; Garrett W. Walker, Esq., £1; F. V. Gordon, Esq., £2 2/-; Mrs. Constance Palmer, £2; Major A. Whewell, £1 1/-; Mrs. Saunderson, £1; M. Flanagan, Esq., £2; E. H. H., per Mr. Story, 10/-; the late Anthony Thos. Guilfoyle, Esq., D.L., £50; Mrs. H. C. Hall, £1; Mrs. McGrath, 10/-; Messrs. Dudgeon and Sons, £1; Miss C. Buckley, 10/-; Mrs. Taylor, £1 1/-; Dr. J. T. Crinon, £1.

Also per the Matron—Mrs. Lupton, papers; Mrs. Ed. Andrews, one dozen knitted bandages; Mr. McDowell, bottles; Mrs. Jones, packs of cards for patients; the Misses Mathews, magazines; Miss Natalie Ryan, knitted bandages; *Irish Times*, daily papers; magazines, Messrs. Dollards, Ltd.

The funeral of Lord Suffield took place in the family burial ground, Gunton, Norfolk,

G.A.A.
CROWE MEMORIAL.
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

TIONAL LOAN WEAKER. BRITISH FUNDS STEADY. BANK STOCK OFFERED. GUINNESS AND TOBACCOS HARDER. RAILS IRREGULAR.

There was a steady amount of quiet business current on 'Change yesterday, with prices irregular and no particular feature beyond the set-back in the price of Government National 5 p.c. Loan (fully paid on application), on sales to secure profits, but the £60 paid scrip was practically supported at the recent improvement, but finally also closed dull. British Funds were scarcely changed, but War Loan 4½ p.c. was harder. Corporation Stocks were firmer. Banking securities were steady to firm, except Bank of Ireland Stock, which showed increased weakness on selling pressure, in the absence of support except at a concession. There was rather more business for Brewery and Distillery shares. Guinness Ord. were well supported, and hardened further. Dublin Distillers Ord. were easier, but Dunvilles were increasingly scarce. J. Jameson and Son Debs., J. Power and Son Pref., and Castlebellingham Ord. were unaltered. Marconis were slightly easier. Home Rails varied a little. Great Southern improved, but Midland Great Western Ord. relapsed. Tramways were idle. Parent Tyres were a trifle dull. Textiles were mostly firmer outside of Thread and Courtauld shares, which eased a shade. Tobacco shares were much firmer. Bolands Bakery shares and Goulding Debs. were again bid for. Gresham Hotel shares jumped another 20s. to 120s. bid, without any shares changing hands.

In Government National 5 p.c. Stock the fully paid on application fell back ⅝ to 99¼, 99, 98¾, ⅞, and ditto by deed ¼ to 99⅜, while the £60 paid scrip repeated 1⅝ premium, with a later set-back to 1½ premium.

In British Funds, Victory Bonds rose 1/16 to 90⅞, while War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 100¼, and Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. 57¼. War Loan 4½ p.c. rose ⅛ to 96, and India 3½ p.c. repeated 62⅝ at the later market.

Corporation, etc., issues closed firm. Belfast 3½ p.c., 1940, rose 1¼ to 76¼ and Dublin 3½ p.c. ¼ to 67¼.

Among Banking securities Bank of Ireland Stock further weakened 1½ to 276 to 277 nominally. Munster and Leinsters rose 1/16 to 6 11/16, while Hibernians at 6⅞ and Nationals at 19 5/16 show no change.

Breweries and Distilleries attracted attention. Guinness Ord. rose 1/16 to 40⅜, while the Pref. repeated 11⅜. Castlebellingham Ord. 82s. 6d., John Jameson and Son, Debs. 6 13/16, and J. Power and Son. Pref. 21s. 3d., but Dublin Distillers' Ord. fell 7½d. to 25s. 3d.

Marconi Ord. fell 3d. to 38s. 6d., and Radio Preferred 1½d. to 18s. 1½d., while do. Common repeated 18s. 1½d.

In Home Railways Great Southern and Western Ord. rose ½ to 49½, and Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. ¼ to 65½, but the Ord. stock of the latter fell 1 to 36, while Dublin and South-Eastern repeated 18½, and Great Northern 67. Ballinrobe and Claremorris Baronial fell 9d. to 58s. 3d.

Trams and Drapery shares were idle.

Parent Tyre Ord. fell 3d. to 15s. 6d., but the Pref. repeated 12s. 6d.

In Bakery shares Bolands rose a further 1s. to 38s.

As regards Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco rose 9d. to 104s., and Imperial 9d. to 72s. 9d., but do. Canadian fell 3d. to 23s. 9d. Textiles were irregular. Calico Printers rose 1s. to 34s., Dyers 1½d. to 62s. 6d. 62s. 9d., and Spinners 4½d. to 48s. 4½d., but Coats' Ord. eased 1½d. to 62s. 9d., and Cottons 1½d. to 49s. 10½d. A. and R. Thwaites Ord. rose 1s. 10½d. to 82s. 6d., and Hely's Pref. repeated 18s. Barry Ostlere shares fell 6d. to 53s. 3d., and Courtaulds 9d. to 63s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., shares Dockrell Ord. rose 1s. 1½d. to 16s. 1½d., but Parkes Pref. fell 3d. to 13s. 6d., and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. 3d. to 16s. Gresham Hotel shares were bid up another 1 to 6 buyers.

Shell Transports fell 9d. to 93s. 3d., after opening at 93s. 10½d., but Mexican Eagle Oil hardened 6d. to 19s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan.(99½)	99½ 9 3⅛ ⅞	G.S.W. Ord.....(49)	49½
Do. Deed.....(99⅜)	99¼	M.G.W. Ord......(37)	36
Do. £60 paid (1⅞)	1⅞ ½ pm.	Do. 4% Deb..(65½)	65½
4½% War Loan.(95¼)	*96	Ballinrobe ...(59/-)	58/3
5% War Ln..(100¼)	100¼	Parent Ord..(15/9)	15/6
Victory Bonds.(90⅞)	90⅞	Do. Pref...(12/6)	*12/6
Guar. Land....(57¼)	57¼	Bolands ....(37/-)	38/-
India 3½%...(62⅝)	*62⅝	Bradford Dyers (62/6)	62/6b 62/9a
Australia 6%	104¼	Calicos ....(33/-)	34/-
Belfast 1940 Stock..	76¼	Coats ....(62/10½)	62/9
Dublin Stock..(67)	*67¼c	Cottons ....(50/-)	49/10½
Bank of Ireland (279)	276b 277a	Courtaulds..(64/3)	*63/6
Hibernian ......(6⅞)	*6⅞	Spinners ....(48/-)	48/4½
Mun. & Lein....(6⅝)	6 11/16	Goulding Deb.(69/6)	70/-
National ....(19 5/16)	19 5/16	Hely's Pref...(18/-)	18/-
Castlebellingham Brew. (82/6)	82/6	Thwaites Ord. (80/7½)	*82/6
Dub. Dist..(25/10½)	25/3	Dockrell Ord.(15/-)	16/1½
Dunville	11⅛b	Parkes Pref.(13/9)	*13/6
Guinness ....(40 5/16)	40⅜	Van Den Berghs Pf.	97/7½
Do. Pref......(11⅜)	11⅜	Gresham Hotel...(5⅞)	6b
Jameson Deb..(6¾)	*6 13/16	*Irish Times* 6½ (16/3)	16/-
Power Pref...(21/3)	21/3	Barry Ostlere.(53/9)	53/3
Marconi .....(38/9)	38/6	B.A.T. .....(103/3)	104/-
Radio Com.(18/1½)	18/1½	Imp. Tob.....(72/-)	72/9
Do. Pref...(18/3)	18/1½	Do. Canada..(24/-)	23/9
D.S.E. Ord.....(18½)	18½	Mex. Eagle...(19/3)	19/9
G.N. Ord......(67)	*67 7	Shells..(94/-)	93/- /10½ /3

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Feb. 18	March 3
General contango day	Feb. 19	March 4
Ticket day	Feb. 20	March 5
Account day	Feb. 21	March 6

BELFAST.

Exchange had a considerable number of buying orders yesterday and prices ruled firm. War Loan was steady at 100¼. Northern Banking Co. "A" repeated 5⅞; Provincial Bank unchanged at 21 1/16; Midland Bank unchanged at 8⅝. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1928 Stock improved 1 to 88; the 5 p.c. Stock unchanged at 100¼. Coats Ord. brought 62s. 7½d. Dunville and Co. rose to 11½. Fairbairn Lawson Combe Barbour Ord. 6d. better at 22s. 6d. Bryant and May Ord. 48s. 6d. Dunlop Rubber repeated 8s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. unchanged at 20s. 7½d.; Calico Printers 34s., Chartered 13s. 8½d., Mexican Eagles 19s. 6d.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

With business restricted, London Stock Markets yesterday, on the whole, were subdued, and at the opening the tendency was dull. This was partly attributable to the prospect of further new capital issues, while the uncertain labour outlook was an adverse factor, the impasse in the dock dispute causing the situation to be regarded as critical. So far as the Home Railway market was concerned, matters were enlivened up considerably when the Great Western dividend was announced. The decision of the directors to make a final payment of 5 per cent., thus maintaining the full distribution for the year at 8 per cent., was in accordance with market anticipation. Gilt-edged securities ruled fairly steady. War Loan Fives and Conversion Loan were both a little easier at the close, but, apart from a slight improvement in Victory Bonds, none of the other leaders showed any alteration from the overnight level of prices. Most of the India issues were fractionally weaker. The new Colonial Scrips came more into favour, both Southern Rhodesia and Westralian Fives going to a smaller discount.

While a good deal of buying that is causing Inter-Bourse Securities to rise so sharply is supposed to be traced back to Holland and Switzerland, the major portion really emanates from France. With the franc in its present depressed condition, this might seem contradictory. As a matter of fact, it is a fear of the future course of the franc, and the effect of the new financial reforms with increased taxation that stimulates interest in these securities on the part of French investors. The idea is that the capital represented, being in sterling, florins, and francs is safe, and also that if the projected new taxation is not inquisitorial in operation, this may be avoided. The speculative mania prevalent in Paris supports this view.

At a meeting of Buchanan-Dewar, Ltd., yesterday, a resolution was adopted increasing the capital of the company to £9,000,000 by the creation of 1,500,000 further Ordinary shares of £1 each. A further resolution was carried capitalising the sum of £2,000,000 undivided profits, and the directors were authorised to apply that sum in paying up in full the £2,000,000 unissued Ordinary shares of £1 each of the company's increased capital and to allot such shares among the holders as on February 14.

A new record for recent years was attained by tin yesterday when it rose to £281 per ton for spot. This price is considerably above the average, and represents an advance of £45 per ton since the beginning of the year. The rise, of course, cannot go on indefinitely, for, if it does, it will curtail consumption, but the current price has been considerably exceeded on previous occasions, the most recent being £419 10/- in 1920, £342 5/- in 1919, £399 in 1918, and £309 in 1917. These prices mostly obtained in a period of high costs owing to inflation. The present rise has occurred in a more economical period, and consequently is more beneficial to the producers.

LONDON STOCKS HESITANT.

SOME BRIGHT FEATURES.

The Stock Markets yesterday opened with a decidedly dull tendency, and continued to display considerable hesitation. There were some bright features, however, here and there, notably Great Western Railway Shares and Tin ventures. Later on a rather better tone ruled generally, when support was forthcoming from Paris. In the gilt-edged market British Funds were on the dull side, though changes were very few on the day. The Conversion Loan fell ¼ to 75¼.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES lacked support and changes were few. French Loans were lower, the Fives falling ½ to 22½, while German Threes also fell 1/16 to 1. Portuguese Threes showed weakening and fell ½ to 31½. Peruvian Corporation Pref. at 27½ gained ½. Brazil Funding of 1914 fell a point to 73.

HOME RAILS lacked interest, apart from the advance in Great Westerns on the satisfactory dividend. The shares put on 1⅛ at 111. London North-Eastern Pref.-Ord. fell ½ to 84½. Metropolitan rose ½ to 76.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS were lower where they moved. "Canpacs" remained unchanged at 172. Argentines were flat. Pacifics fell ½ to 81½, Westerns ½ to 79½, and Centrals ½ to 77. "Lecs" at 26½ also lost ½, as did United Havana Stock at 84½.

OIL SHARES EASIER.

LITTLE CHANGE IN PRICES.

As was the case on the preceding day, interest in all but a few specialities in the Oil Share Market was small, and an easier tendency developed in most of the leading issues. Dealings were once more mainly professional, and consisted to a large extent in transactions for the purpose of the evening-up of books prior to the carry-over. Leading issues provided little of interest. A fair business was transacted in Shells, but moderate realisations resulted in a decline, while Royal Dutch, which at one time had an improving tendency as a result of business on Continental account, slipped back at the end, and finally registered a loss. Anglo-Persians failed to hold the gain of the preceding day, and Burmahs also gave way, while Mexican Eagles became a dull market. A fair amount of interest was again taken in V.O.C. Holdings, and although they showed a tendency to improve at one time, they were offered in the late dealings, and gave way rather sharply. The V.O.C. Holdings Company has issued a circular convening a meeting for February 25, at which a decision will be taken in regard to the modification of the sales contract. British Controlled came on offer, and moved down. The report of the British Controlled for the past month shows satisfactory progress. Among Rumanians, Steaua Romana (British) came back rather sharply following the meeting, and Phoenix also weakened. Lobitos slipped back rather sharply on profit-taking, and an easier tendency characterised Trinidad issues. Argentine Oilfields continued in demand, and again advanced. Closing prices:—

M.U. Feb. 5			
⅜	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	⅜
4	Anglo-American	3⅞	4 — ⅛
2⅜	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2¼ — 1/16
1⅝	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1½	1⅝ — 1/16
23 3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22 0	22 6xd—0 1½
24 0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22 9	23 3xd—0 1½
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	2⅞	2⅞xd— 1/32
88	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	87	89
2⅞	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜ — ⅛
2⅛	Attock	2	2⅛
¾	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅝	⅝ + 1/16
9 0	British Burmah (8/-)	10 1½	10 7½ +0/4½
6/7½	British Controlled	6 0	6 3 —0 3
8 6½	Do. Pref.	7 7½	7 10½—0 4½
5⅛	Burmah	4⅞	5⅛ — ⅛
24/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	23 10½	24 4½
1 10½	Caltex	1 10½	2 1½
12 0	Dacia Romano	12 6	13 6
4¾	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜ — ⅛
100	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	99½	100¾
101	Do. Bearer	100¾	101¼
5 6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	5 1½	5 7½—0 3
—	Indo Burmah	1 1½	1 7½
19 3	Kern River (10/-)	18 3	18 9
7⅝	Lobitos	7⅛	7⅜ — ⅛
19 0	Mexican Eagle	18 10	19 4½ —0 6
18/10½	Do. Pref.	18 9	19 9 —0 6
14 0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13 7½	14 1½—0/3
⅛	North Caucasian (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Oilfields Egypt	1 0	1 6
3 9	Peru Syndicate	3 0	4 0
22 0	Phoenix	19 7½	20 1½—0 6
1 3	Premier Oil	1 0	1 6
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11 9	12 3
40¾	Royal Dutch	39¾	39¾ — ¼
1 1½	Scottish American	1 0	1 3
4⅝	Shell Transport	4⅜	4⅝ — ⅛
9⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅝	9⅞
24 0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23 6	24 0xd
4 0	Spies (10/-)	4 1½	4 7½ —0 1½
10 0	Steaua Romana	10 6	11 0 —1 3
6 9	Tankers Pref.	5 9	6 3
⅝	Trinidad Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
1⅝	Trinidad Lease	1⅜	1⅝ — 1/16
8 6	United Brit. Trinidad	8 3	8 9 —0 1½
⅛	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅛
5 3	Uroz Oil	4 9	5 3 —0 3
1⅞	V.O.C. Holdings	1¾	1⅞ — ⅛
1⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅝	1⅞ — ⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. A—13/9. **Anglo-Egyptian B**—25/7½, 10½d. **Anglo-Persian Ord.** (x.d.)—58/1½, 6/6½, 9/0½, 8/9; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—22/6, 1½d. **British Controlled Common**—6/2½, 6/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d.; **do. Pref.**—8/1½, 7/11¼, 7½d., 9d., 8/-, 7/9½. **Burmah**—5¼, [illegible], 5, 4 61-64. **Kern River**—18/7½, 6d. **Lobitos**—7½, 47-64, [illegible]. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—19/3, 4½d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/0½, 14/-, 2½d., 13/11¼, 10½d. **Phoenix Oil**—20/1½, 19/9, 20/3, *19/7½, 20/1½, 19/10½. **Royal Dutch**—39⅝, [illegible]. **Shell**—93/1½ 5½d., 2/6, *1/3, *90/-, 3/5¼, 9d., *90/-, *2/6, *1/3. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—*32/6, 1/10½. **Uroz**—4/10½, 5/1½. **V.O.C. Holdings**—38/1½, 6/10½, 7/9½, 6d., 8/9, 6/10½, 7/2½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES DULL AND WEAK.

The Rubber share market was very dull yesterday and the fall in prices was general. There was not a great amount of business passing, however, so that the changes were rarely of importance. General Ceylon fell 1s. 3d. to 35s., Kasintoe 1s. to 17s. 9d., Pataling 1s. 10½d. to 15s. 7½d., Selaba 1s. 3d. to 19s. 3d., Sungei Bahru 1s. 3d. to 17s. 9d., and Tamiang 1s. 3d. to 25s. The price of rubber rose to 14d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Feb. 5.			
7 0	Anglo-Dutch	36/9	
2/4½	Anglo-Java	2/6	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	20/0*	—0/3
4/4½	Bertam Cons.	4/6	
2/10½	Bukit Mertajam	2/10	—0/1
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/8	
14/8	Damansara	13/9½	
20 0	Grand Central	19/10½	
1⅝	Highlands	32/3	
2/9	Kamuning	2/10	+0/2½
4/1½	Kepong	4/3	
1⅝	Kuala Lumpur	32/3	
1⅛	Labu	20/9	
1⅝	Linggi	31/6	
3/6	London-Asiatic	3/6	
1⅝	Malacca	35/7½	
29/6	Malayalam	29/7½*	
2/7½	Merliman	2 9	
⅞	Mooply Valley	21/7½	
2/3	Port Dickson	2/2½	
16/6	Rubber Trust	26/9	
13/9	Seafield	13/9	
1⅝	Sendayan	31/6	
1⅝	Sialang	31/6	
18/9	Straits Rubber	18/7½	
20/0	Tali Ayer	21 0	
1⅝	Tandjong	32/6	
3/4½	Un. Serdang	3/3	
3⅛	United Sua Betong	65/0	
11/3	Vallambrosa	11/1½	

Anglo-Sum.	49 6		N. Hummock	17.0	
Bah Lias	30/0		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	17/6	
Batu Tiga	31/9	—/3	Pataling	15/7½	—1/10½
B.N.B.R.Trst	7/9		Pilmoor	13/7½	
Brieh	1/9		Rim Malacca	3/0	
Bukit Cloh	3/6*		Rub.E.Johore	20/10½	—0/4½
Bukit Rajah	2/1/3		Sapong	2/6	
Castlefield	4/7½		Sapumalk'de.	22/4½	
Cheviot	2/10½		Selangor	4.4½	
Cicely	4/3½		Serdang C'nt'l	24/0	
Eastern Trust	15/6		Soember Ajoe.	1/8	
Gen. Ceylon	35/0	—1/3	Sumatra Con.	2/3	—0/4½
Glenbervie	24/4½		Sungei Buaya.	31/3	
Golden Hope	10 0		Sungei Choh	16/3	
Java Amal.	24/6		Sungei Kapar.	3/8½	
Kapar Para	40/0*		Sungei Kr. Pf.	5/0	
Kasintoe	17/9	—1 0	Taiping	1/5½	
Kepitigalla	7 7½		Tebrau	29 6	
Kombok	2/3		Telogoredjo	3/9	
Langkat Sum	28/3		Tempeh	6 7½	
Ledbury	23/7½*		Un. Temiang	2/1	
Manch'ter N B.	20/0		Yam Seng	1 8	
Sembakui	11/0				

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

TEA SHARES.

Market dull and prices falling. Amalgamated Ord., 1 3/16 + 1/16; Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 61/6—6d.; Chubwa, 30½—¼; Con. T. and L. Ord., 40 5/+2/6; Dooars, 74/6—6d.; Doom Dooma, 77/6+1/-; East Assam, 29½—½; East Produce, 57/6—3/-; Empire, 65/7½—4½d.; Imperial Ord., 44/4½—7½d.; Jhanzie, 22½—½; Jokai 72/9—9d.; Lungla, 32/-—6d.; Nedeem, 64/-—9d.; Singlo Ord., 68/-—1/-.

Business done:—Cachar and Dooars, 62/6; Ceylon, 82/6; Chubwa, 31½, 30¾; Consolidated, 40¼, ¼, ½, ¼, 40½, ¼; Dooars, 74/6; Empire of India, 67/6, 7/-, 6/7½; Imperial, 44/-, 9d., 3/9, 4/-, 4½d.; Jhanzie, 22¼, ½; Jokai Assam, 74/-, 2/4½, 3/-, 2/3, 2/9; Jorehaut, 72/-, 3/-; Lebong, 60/-; Lungla Sylhet, 32/9, 6d., 2/-; Nuwara Eliya, 28, ¼, ¼, 8; Singlo, 67/3, 8/3, 8/-; Ataree Khat, 12⅛, ⅛; Bowlana, 26/3, 7/6, 7/-, 3d., 1½d.; Central Provinces, 12⅛, ⅛; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/4, 3½d.; Poonmudi, 3/4½, 5d., 5½d.; Travancore, 75/-, 6/-, 5/4½, 6/-, 5/-.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56-57	3½% Conv. Ln.	75¼-75⅜ — ¼
War Ln. 3½%	95-95½*	Irish Lnd 2¾%	56-58
do. 4½%	95-97	India 3%	55-57
do. 5%	99¾-100¼	do. 3½%	62-64
do. 4% (Tax free)	101¼-102¼	do. 5½%	99-100
Fund'g L'n	86-87	do. 7%	111-113
Victory Bds.	91-91½	Local Loans	61-64
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	9?-95	Nigeria 6%	110-112
Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	78-81
do. 6%	103-105	do. 5½ 1920-5	97-99
Brit. Col 4½ 1941	93-95	do. 6% 1930-40	100-102
Canada 4%	89-91	S. Africa 4% Cns	83-85*
do. 4½ 1920-5	100-101	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons.	79-81	S.A'stril'n 4, '40-60	83-85
Ceylon 6%	105-7*	do. 5½%	100-102
Natal 3½ '34	79-81	do. 6½%	105-7
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	96-98	Victoria 4, 1940-60	84-86
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101*	W. Aust'n 4% 42-62	82-84
do. 5½% 1922-32	101-103	do. 5½% 1930-40	100-102*
do. 6½% 1930-40	105-7*		
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	91-93		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Feb. 5.				
—	Atchison	115	117	—1
—	Baltimore	66	68	—1
—	Chesapeake	84	86	—2
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	17⅛	18⅛	— ½
31⅛	Erie	30	32	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38	40	
—	New York, Ontario	20	22	—1
55	Southern Common	53	55	—1
—	Do. Pref.	81	83	
—	Southern Pacific	102	104	—1
—	Union Pacific	152	154	—1

BRITISH RAILS.

111	Great Western	110½	111½	+1⅛
106	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	103	104	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	79	81	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	79	81	
85½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. d.	84	85	— ½
13⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	31½	33	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	78	80	
76	Metropolitan	75½	76½	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97	100	
7	Do. District	5½	5¾	
84¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	83	85	
40½	Do. Def. Ord.	39	40	
37⅛	Do. "A"	35½	36½	
11¾	Do. "B"	11	12	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
3⅛	Underground Electric	3	3¼	
102¾	Do. Income Bonds	101	103	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88	Antofagasta	86½	88½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	75	77	
—	Bahia Blanca	77	79	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅝	1⅛	
88¼	Buenos Ayres Gt S.	88½	90½	
80½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80½	81½	— ½
78½	Buenos Ayres and W.	78½	80½	— ½
72	Canadian Pacific	171	173	
76¾	Central Argentine	76	78	— ½
57½	Central Uruguay	56	58	
—	Entre Rios	20	22	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	72	74	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	72	74	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	45	48	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	68	71	
78	Leopoldina	25½	27½	— ½
8¼	Mexican Rails	7¾	8¼	
25	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26	
15	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
2	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	5½	6½	
2	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2¾	3½	
151	San Paulo Ord.	149	151	
85	United Havana	83½	85½	— ½

FOREIGN BONDS.

100	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
72½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	71	73	
83½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	83	85	
43¼	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	44	46	
83½	Do. Funding, 1908	82	84	
73¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	72	74	—1
92½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	92	94	
79	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	78	80	
70	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	68	70	
97	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	97	99	
73½	Egyptian Unified	73	75	
22¼	French Loan	22	23	— ½
18	Do. 4 p.c.	17	18	
19/0	German 3 p.c.	⅞	1⅛	— ⅛
20	Italian Rentes	19½	21½	
114	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	114	116	
94	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	91	93	
82¾	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	81	83	
52	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	53	56	
62	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2¾	Peruvian Corporation	2¾	3¼	
26¾	Do. Pref.	27	28	+ ¼
65	Do. Deb.	62	64	
82	Portuguese 3 p.c.	30½	32½	— ½
106	San Paulo 8 p.c.	107	109	
72	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	68	
57	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	56	58	

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	7⅛	7⅜	— ⅛
—	Anglo-South American	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅛
—	Australasia	13	13⅜	
—	Bank New South Wales	37½	38½*	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅞	8½*	
—	British of Foreign Trade	4⅝	4⅞	
—	British Overseas	4⅞	5⅛	
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43	
—	Chartered of India	19½	20	
—	Hong Kong	129	131	
—	Lloyds	57/0	58 0*	
—	Midland	8⅜	8⅝*	
—	National Discount "B"	7⅝	8⅛*†	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10⅜	10⅝	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47½	49½	
—	Standard South Africa	10½	11	+ ⅛
—	Union of Australia	14⅛	14⅝	
—	Westminster Bank	17⅛	17⅜	

TELEGRAPHS.

22⅝	Anglo-American Def.	22⅛	22⅝*	
1⅞	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅜	1½	
1⅝	Do. Pref	1⅛	1½	
—	Do. Debs.	104	106	
1⅜	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅝	
5/3	Do. Canada	5/3	5/6	+ 0/1½
21/0	Oriental Telephone	1⅞	2*	
19/3	Radio Corporation	18/0	18/6	— 0/6
18/6	Do. Pref	17 10½	18/4½	

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
25/6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜	
30/6	African and East. Trade.	31/0	33/0	
22½	Alianza	22	23	
8/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅝	⅞	
74	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	60	65	
9/1½	Amalgamated Cotton	8/9	9/9	
1⅞	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2⅛	2⅝	
2⅜	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅜	2⅝	
6/6	Argentine Northern Land	2⅞	3	+ ⅛
25 0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
16/	Armstrong (W. G.)	15/9	16/9	— 0/3
19 0	Associated Cement	18/6	20/0	
16/9	Do. Pref.	16/9	17/9	
5⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	5⅛	5⅜	
—	Bartholomay Pref	⅜	⅝	
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87	
17.0	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
49/3	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅜	
40/3	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2⅛	
31/0	Bovril Def.	1⅝	1⅞	
54½	Brazilian Traction	55	57	
1⅛	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅜	
11/0	B.S.A.	10/6	11/6	
7,0	British Cellulose Ord.	6/7½	7/1½	— 0/1½
21/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜	
10/6	B.N.B. Land	[illegible]	[illegible]	
68	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	88	91	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92	
38/6	Brunner Mond	37/6	39/6	
(8/0)	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜	
62/6	Bradford Dyers	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛
104/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	102/6	104/6	
—	British Glass	1/10½	2/1½	
33/6	Calico Printers	1⅝	1⅞	
15/0	Cammell Laird	14/3	15/3	
15/6	Cargo Fleet	15/0	16/0	
63/3	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	
64/6	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅜	— 1/16
—	Court Line	28/0	29/6	
3/3	Crosse and Blackwell	2/6	3/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	1	1⅛	
—	De La Rue Deb.	31	32	
8/3	Dunlop Rubber	7/9	8 9	
07	Do. Deb.	105	109	
—	Do. Amer Tire Deb.	100¼	101⅛	+ ¼
15/3	Dorman Long	14/6	15/6	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf	18/9	19/9	
—	English Electric	18/9	19/3	
51/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅝*	
48 0	Fine Spinners	2⅜	2⅝	
20/9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅜	
20/0	General Electric Ord.	19/6	20/6	
—	Do. Debs	105	107	
404	Guinness	395½	415½	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
35/6	Harrods	1⅝	1⅞	— 1/16
—	Hoyle Deb.	102	104	
6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	6	6⅛	
71/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	71/6	73/6	
17/6	John Brown	17/3	18/3	
12/	Do. (15/- paid)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	7⅛	7⅜	
20/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/3	21/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	106	108	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	95½	97½	
27/0	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜	
20/0	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
28/3	Lister Ord	1⅜	1⅝*	
4⅞	Liverpool Nitrate	67/0	69/0	+ 1/0
57 0	London Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	29 1½	30/1½	+ 0/1½
51/7½	Maypole Def.	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅜*	
32	Mexican Trams	28	32	
75	Do. Bonds	72	75	+3
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	66	69	+1
15/0	Niger Pref.	14/6	15/6	
22/9	Nobel Ord.	22/6	23/6	
20.0	Do. Pref.	19/3	20/3	
—	Do. Def	8/9	9/9	
1⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
15/6	Do. Ord	[illegible]	[illegible]	
5/3	Pease and Partners	285	305	
9 3	Pekin Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Peter Walker Ord	17/0	19/0	
14 0	Platt Bros. Ord.	13 1½	14/4½	
—	Royal Mail Ord	90	95	
17 0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
7/3	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
12/6	Rosario Nitrate	12/0	14/0	
12/	Salt Union	2⅛	2⅜	
55/0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
7	San Paulo Tram Deb.	96	100	
12/6	South African Breweries	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	115	120	
2⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
1⅝	Santiago Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3¾	Salar del Carmen	64/0	65/0	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
18/6	Siemens	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Tilling Ord	2⅜	2⅝	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
15/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
8/9	United Steel	8/3	8/9	
14/0	Vickers Ord.	13/0	14/0	
31/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅜	4⅝	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19	20/4	
15/6	Wallpaper Def.	1⅛	1⅜*	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	

* Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIETER.

SHARP RELAPSE IN SELUKWES.

Mines were by no means depressed yesterday, but after a firm start they eased off towards the close, and gains were rather less numerous than on several preceding days. Central Mining were a strong spot, and a good inquiry existed for Union Corporation, Anglo-American, and several of the lower-priced descriptions. "C.M.S." were bought on dividend prospects and went ahead, and Robinson Deep "B," Nourse Mines, Randfontein Central, West Springs options, Village Deep, and East Rands were all better. Rand Mines, "Johnnies," and "Centrals" were easier, and Nigel receded on profit-taking pending an official announcement regarding the reported fusion with the Sub-Nigel. The shares of the latter were in request and higher. In the Rhodesian Department "Tanks" and "Zams" stood out prominently. Falcon were harder also in sympathy with the improvement in copper, but Cam and Motor lost the turn, despite the news of further satisfactory developments at No. 13 level. Eileen Alannah were again a busy centre, but closed below the best, while Selukwe relapsed sharply on extensive realisations. Chartered were the turn lower. There was rather less doing in Diamonds, and Jagersfontein receded, but Consolidated Diamonds were being quietly picked up on the good demand which exists for the company's products. Among Tin Shares, Malayan, Tronoh, Gopeng, and most of the other Eastern descriptions were appreciably higher, and Ropps, Anglo-Continental, the Kadunas, and Mongu were lively centres in the Nigerian list. West Africans were quiet. Among Coppers, Rio Tinto receded on profit-taking, but South American Copper were strong. Elsewhere Huronian Belt continued their forward movement, but other Canadians were inclined to dulness on extensive realisations. San Francisco and one or two other Mexicans receded. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 4.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜ + 1/16
16/6	Anglo-French	16/3-17/3 —0/6
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜
9⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅛-10⅜ + ⅛
3⅜	City Deep	3⅛-3⅜
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅜
10/0	Cons. Main Reef	9/0-9/6*
14/3	Cons. Selas. (10/-)	15/6-16/0+0/6
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	3⅛-3⅜
24/6	Durban Deep	24/6-25/6
6/6	E. Rand Mining	6/6-7/6
8/6	E. Rand Prop.	8 1½-8 4½ + /1½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜
13/9	Gen. Mining	13/0-13/6 —0/3
9/9	G. M. Investment	9/6-10/0
6⅛	Government Areas	6⅛-6⅜
13/9	H E. Prop.	13/3-13/9
31/6	Johan'burg Invest	34/3-34/9 —0/3
6/3	Kleinfontein	6/9-7/3
20/7½	Knight's	17/9-18/3
23/6	Langlaagte Estate	23/6-24/0
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜ — 1/16
4⅛	M'dorfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅜
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜*
10/3	Modder East	9/3-9/9
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜ — 1/16
7/6	Nigel	10/0-11/0 —0/6
14/9	Nourse Mines	14/3-14/9 + 0/3
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅛-3⅜ — 1/16
23/0	Randfontein	21/9-22/3
13/3	do. Central	13/0-13/6 + 0/3
1⅜	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅜
1½	Robinson Dp. B	31/3-31/9 + 0/6
15/3	Rose Deep	14/3-14/9
⅜	S.A. Gold Trust	⅜-1⅛
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜
14/0	Sub Nigel	13/3-13/9 + 0/3
2⅜	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅜ + 1/16
23/0	Trans-Con. L. (15/-)	23/0-24/0 —0/3
23/3	Union Corp. (12/6)	33/0-33/6 + 0/3
19 0	Van Ryn	18/3-18/9
2⅛	Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-3⅛*
18/6	Vereeniging	18/0-19/0
13/6	Village Deep	12/9-13/3 + 0/3
25/3	West Springs	27/6-28/0
10/6	Do. Options	11/3-11/9 + 0/3
1⅜	Witersrand Deep	17/0-18/0

RUSSIAN.

1⅛	Lena Gold	¼-½
8 10½	Russo Asiat. Cons	7/9-8/3 —0/3
2/9	Russian Mining	¼-½
6/9	Siberian Props.	⅛-⅜
½	Spassky	⅜-⅝

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 4.		
5/6	Bechuanaland Ex.	5/6-6/0
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-3⅛ — 1/16
12/9	Chart'd B.S.A.	13/6-13/9 —/1½
4/8	Falcon	4/9-5/3 + 0 6
15/3	Gaika Gold	15/0-15/6
13/6	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	13/9-14/3 —0/6
6 6	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	7/1½-7/4½ —/1½
1⅜	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜
2⅜	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜
4/6	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4/4½-4/7½
8/9	Selukwe	9/3-9/9 —0/9
1⅝	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	Sherwood Starr	2⅛-2⅜
17/0	Tanganyika	19/6-20/0 + 1/-
32/3	Vic. Falls Ord.	33/6-34/6
29/0	do. Pref.	29/0-30/0
11/6	Wankie Col. (10/-)	11/6-12/6
10/7½	Zambesia Explor.	13/0-13/6 + 1/0
—	Zambesia Min. D.	¼-½

DIAMOND.

20/0	Angola Diamond	⅞-1
19/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/6-20/6
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅜
11⅜	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅜
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜ — ⅛
⅜	N. Val River	⅛-⅜
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7⅛

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛
15/0	Associated	14/6-15/0 —0/3
1⅜	Brit. Australian	1⅛-1⅜
26/9	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New	2⅛-2⅜
1/6	B. Hill, Block 10	[illegible]
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜
⅛	Ivanhoe	[illegible]
14/6	Lake View (10/-)	13/3-13/9 + 0/3
2⅛	North Broken Hill	2⅛-3⅛
15/0	Sulphide Ord.	15/0-16/0
17 0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	17/6-18/6
2⅜	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜ + 1/16

WEST AFRICAN.

⅜	Akim	⅜-⅝ — 1/16
7 9	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/6-8/0
9 9	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/6-10/0
15/0	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3
4/3	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 4.		
15/1½	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/9-17/3 + 0/3
4¼	Aramayo Francke	4-4¼*
5/10½	East Pool (5/-)	6/6 7/0
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜ + ⅛
19/9	Ipoh	20/6-21/6 + 1/0
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜ + 1/16
2⅛	Malayan T.D.	2⅛-2⅜ + 1/16
14/6	Mongu	16/0-16/6 + 0/3
16/3	Naraguta	17/6-18/6
1/9	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/9-2/3
11/6	Pahang (5/-)	12/0-12/6 + 0/6
1⅜	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜
11 9	Ropp (4/- Shares)	14/0-14/6 + 0/3
2⅜	Siamese	3⅛-3⅜ + 1/16
5/6	South Bukeru	6/0-7/0
1⅜	Tronoh	2-2⅛ + ⅛

COPPER.

16/6	Arizona (5/-)	⅞-1
⅜	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅜-⅝
9/3	Mount Morgan	9/0-10/0
20/6	Mount Lyell	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜
9/0	New Guinea	10/0-11/0
30¾	Rio Tinto (£5)	33½-33¾ — ¼
12/3	S. American (2/-)	13/0-14/0 + 0/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/9	Brit. Platinum	13/0-14/0
9 6	Burma Corp.	10/3-10/9
2/0	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0
3/7½	Colombian Mining	3/3-3/9 —0/3
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
4/0	Corderoy Synd.	4/0-4/3
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜ + 1/16
11/3	Keeley Silver	10/9-11/3 —0/3
8/9	Kirkland Lake	7/9-8/3 —0/4
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅛-6
17/3	Min. Corp. of Can	15/10½-16/4½ —/4½
10/9	Mysore (10/-)	10/0-11/0
3/6	Nat. Min. (5/- pd.)	1/2-1/0
1	New Chuquitambo	⅞-1⅛
8/3	Nundydroog	7/6-8/6
⅜	Ooregum	⅜-⅝
10/0	Oroville	10/0-11/0
18/3	St. John Del Rey	17/6-18/6
22/0	San Francisco (10/-)	22/0-22/6 —0/3
8/0	Santa Gertrudis	8/0-8/6 —/
—	S. Amer G. Areas	⅛-⅜
1⅜	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜

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BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—14/3, 15/3, 15/-, 3d. **Anglo-American Corp.**—26/6, 6½d., 7½d., 6/-, 3d. **Brakpan**—66/3, *5/-, 6/10½, 6d. **British Sth. Africa (Chart.)**—13/6½, 6d., 8½d., *13/-, 10½d., 9d., *3d., *12/9, 13/6½, *13/-, 8½d. **Cam. and Motor**—61/3, 60/7½, 3½d., 11½d., 1/-, 60/9½, 59/6. **Central Mining**—£10 3/6, 10⅛, [illegible]. **City Deep**—*62/6, 3/1½, 9d., 4/4½, 3/5¼, *1½d., 5½d. **Cons. Dmd. Mines, S.W. Af.**—19/9, 10½d., 20/3, 20/-, 6d., 3d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—20/7½, 3½d., 6d. **Consol. Main Reef**—9/1½, 3d., 9/-. **Consol. Mines Selection**—15/9, 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 16/-, 15/11½, 7½d. **Corderoy**—4/4½, 1½d., 3d. **Crown Mines**—62/5, 1/10½, 2/9½, 3/5¼, 1½d., 2/6. **Durban Rood. Deep**—24/7½, 9d., 9½d., 10½d., *6d., 5/1½. **East Rand Prop.**—8/-, *7/5, 8/2½, 1½d., 3d., *8/0½. **Eileen Alannah**—7/9, 10½d., 8/-, 7/4½, 11½d., 7½d., 9d. **Esperanza**—4/10½, 5/1½, 5/-, 4/9½. **Fanti Consols**—*9/-, *6d. **Geduld**—64/0½, *2/6, 3/3, 1½d., 9d. **General Mining**—13/6, 3d. **Government Areas**—6⅛, [illegible]. **Huronian Belt**—49/6, 50/7½, 50/-, 49/8½, 50/3½, 49/6. **Johannesburg Invest.**—34/4½, 7½d., 3d., 6d., 9d. **Langlaagte**—*23/3, 4/-, 3/9, 6d., 10½d. **Minerals Separation**—85/-, 7½d., 6/3. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—24/4½, 10½d., 5/3½, 5/-, 4/6, *3d., 8½d., 5/3. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—43/9, 4/-, 3/10½. **Modderfontein East**—9/1½, 4½d., 3d., 9/0½, 1½d., 4½d. **Mount Lyell**—22/6, 7½d., 3d., 7½d. **New Kleinfontein**—7/0½, 6/7½, 7/-, 6/10½. **New Modderfontein**—83/9, 2/2½, *3d., 1/10½. **New State Areas**—35/4½, 7½d., 6d., *3/1½, 5/3½. **Nourse**—14/4½, 14/-, *6d., 3d., 1½d., 14/-. **Rand Mines**—64/0½, 3/5½, 5/-, 4/4½, 6d., 8½d. **Randfontein Central**—13/0½. **Randfontein Estates**—22/3, 1½d., 2/-, 1/9, 2/-. **Robinson Deep A**—33/3, 6d.; **do. B**—30/10½, 1/-, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 9d., 6d. **Rose Deep**—13/7½, 8½d., 6d., 6½d. **Russo-Asiatic**—8/1½, 4½d., 3d., 7/10½, 8/-, 7/11½. **Selukwe Gold**—9/9, 7½d., 10/-, 9/10½, 6d., 10/-. **Springs**—54/8½, 5/-, 4/4½, 4/0½, 10½d., 1½d., 5/-. **Tanganyika**—18/9, 3½d., 7½d., *3d., *31/6, *9d., 19/2½, *18/9, 19/9. **Union Corporation**—*32/9, 3/3, 4½d., 6d., 3/-. **Van Ryn**—18/6, 6½d. **Van Ryn Deep**—*66/3, 10½d., *7/9, 3½d., 6/3, 7/2½, 6/3. **Village Deep**—12/3, *11/6, 12/10½, 13/0½, 12/6. **West Springs**—27/9½, 6d., 8/-, 7/6, 9d., 10½d., *8/-, 7/8½, 9½d. **Zinc, Corp.**—17/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 6, ⅛, [illegible]. **3½ p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—95¼, ⅛, 1/16. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—99 13/16, 100 1/16, ⅛, 99¾, [illegible], *100 1/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—102¼, 1⅛, 2⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 2. **Funding Loan**—86⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, [illegible]. **Victory Bonds**—91⅛, *89⅞, 91⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. **Conversion Loan**—75 5/16, ⅛, [illegible]. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—112. **India 4½ p.c.**—83⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅛, 99⅞, ⅛, 100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 99⅛, 100⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105⅛, 5. **Aerated Bread**—25/7½, 6d., *4/6, 5/10½, 5/-, 7½d. **African and Eastern**—31/6, 2/-, 1/9. **Amalgamated Press**—45/-, 4/9, *5/-, 3d., 5/-. **Anglo-Ceylon Rubber** (x.d.)—51/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—36/10½, *7/-, 6/6, 3d., 4½d., 9d. **Armstrong**—16/1½, 3d., 16/-, 4½d., 16/-. **Assoc. Cement**—19/3, 4½d., 6d., 3½d., 4½d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—£5 10/6, 5⅛. **Baldwins Ord.**—16/4½, 6d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8, 1/16, 7 15/16; **do. "B"**—53/-, 2/7½, 10½d., 3/-. **Bovril Def.**—33/6, 7½d., 9d., *4/3, 3d., 4½d., 4/-. **Brazilian Traction**—55½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6. **British-American Tobacco**—103/9, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 4/-, 3/4½, 9d. **British Oil and Cake**—23/10½, 4/-, 3/9, 7½d., 9d. **Brunner Mond**—38/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—89, ⅛, 8⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 9. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—79, ⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—81⅛, 1, ⅛, 80⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 80⅛. **Calico Printers**—34/-, *3/9, 4/3. **Canadian Pacific**—172, 1⅛, ⅛, *2⅛, *⅛, 1⅛, 2, ⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—76⅛, *⅛, 7⅛, 7, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—62/9, 1½d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—21/-, 6d., 7½d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—22/9, 3/3, 4½d. **Cory (Wm.)**—48/9. **Courtaulds**—63/2½, 6d., 4½d., 2/10½d., 3/3, 7½d., 3/-. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—9/7½, 4½d. **Cunard Ord.**—20/3, 7½d., *19/9, 20/6, 1½d., *19/9; **do. Debs.**—102⅛, 3, 2⅛. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—100⅛, 100, ⅛, 99⅛, ⅛, *99, ⅛, ⅛. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dorman Long**—15/-, 1½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/6½, 6d., 7½d., 3½d., 4½d., 6d. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—101, 100⅛. **Edison Swan**—4/9, 10½d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—47/9, 8/7½, 6d. **Forestal Land**—22/4½, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 9d. **General Elecric Ord.**—20/-, 6d., 4½d., 1½d.; **do. Debs.**—106⅛. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—47⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛, 7, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛. **Great Western Rail.**—110, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 10⅛, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, 11⅛, 11; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—101⅛, *1, 100⅛, 1⅛, 1. **Guinness Ord.**—403⅛, 2. **Harrod's Ord.**—36/-, 1½d., 3d., 9d., 7/-, 6/6. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—72/7½, 9d., 10½d., 3d., 4½d., *2/-, 6d., 6½d., 1½d., 6d.; **do. Canada**—24/3, 1½d., 4½d. **Jute Industries**—5/3, ⅛, 5/10½, 6/-, 1½d., 3d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/10½, *6d., 9d., 8½d., *4½d., 11½d., 10½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/7½, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 3½d., 3d.; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—107⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛, ⅛. **Lipton Ord.**—27/6. **Lister Ord.** (x.d.)—*27/3, 6d., 9d., 4½d. **Lloyds Bank** (x.d.)—57/6, 1½d., 6d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—3/7½, 4½d. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—103⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, 5, 4⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—31⅛, 1/16, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—96/-, 4/6, 6/10½; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/1½, 3d., 3/10½, 4/4½. **Malayalam Rubber**—29/9, 7½d. **Marconi Ord.**—37/6, 8/3, 6d., 8/-, *7/9, 8/9, 7½d., 3½d.; **do. Pref.**—34/-, 3d., 3/9½; **do. Debs.**—105, *4½; **do. Marine**—26/4½, 5/9, 6/6, 3d., 5/9, 10½d.; **do. Canada**—5/4½, 5½d., 5d., 4½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/6, 3d., 2½d., 5½d., 1½d., 2½d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—75⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6. **Metropolitan District**—56 1/16, 6, ⅛, 6. **Midland Bank** (x.d.)—8⅛, ⅛, 1/16. **Mond Nickel**—*37/-. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)**—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/6, 9d., 3/-. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—15/1½. **Nobel Indus.**—23/1½, 3/-, 6d., 7½d., *6d.; **do. Pref.**—19/4½, 6d., 9d.; **do. Deferred**—9/6; **do. Debs**—103⅛. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—27, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—34/6. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—97⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛, 7, 6⅛. **Radio Corp. Com.**—18/3; **do. Pref.**—18/3, 1½d. **Rubber Trust**—26/9, 7½d., 6d., 10½d. **Selfridge**—27/4½, 3d., 6/9. **Smithfield and Argentine**—14/10½. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 5; **do. Def. Ord.**—39⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Ord. "A"**—36, *5⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Ord. "B"**—11⅛, 11. **Sudan Plantations**—6⅛, ⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—64/0½, 4½d. **Turkish Unified**—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Underground Elec.**—60/-, 3d. **Underground Income Bonds**—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/4½, 1½d., 1d., 3d. **United Dairies**—34/7½, 95/-, *4/4½. **United of Havana Rail.**—84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—10/4½. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/5. **United Tobacco**—65/-, 4/9. **Vickers**—13/4½, 6d., 5½d., 7½d., 6½d. **Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.**—18/7½, 3d., 7½d. **Westminster Bank**—17 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—57/-, 10½d., 1½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market quieter, but Stevens conspicuous, starting at 20/-, touched 22/9, and finished at 27/6. S.T.D., Standards, Singers, and Rovers easier. Austins, 2/7½; Deb., 50⅛; Burmels, 36/6; Calthorpes, 4/44; S.T.D., 6/-; Enfields, 22/-; Humbers, 25/7½; Rolls, 27/-; Rovers, 14/4½; Singers, 26/-; Swifts, 6/-; Triumphs, 31/-; Vauxhall, 6/6; Dunlops, 8/6; Parent Def., 25/-; Harper Bean, 1/11; Napiers, 17/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a rather quieter market, but Calicos again higher. Bleachers, 49/-49/6; do. Pref., 21/-21/6; Calicos, 34/-34/3; do. Pref., 18/-18/6; Dyers, 62/6-63/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 49/6-50/6; do. Pref., 19/-20/-; Spinners, 48/-48/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; "Stubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 61/6-62/6; Ship Canal, 8½-9; do. Pref., 8 [illegible]; Velvets, 26/6-27/-.

TRAFFICS.

Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway, week to February 9, increase Rs.235,000; Shanghai Electric Construction, January, Mex.$194,656, increase $10,106; Havana Central Railroad, week to February 9, £15,380, increase £1,403.

DROOPING INDUSTRIALS.

DOCK STRIKE FEARS.

The Miscellaneous and Industrial markets were affected by the continued uncertainty regarding a dock strike. In the circumstances it was not surprising to find that movements were generally to lower levels. Caterers and Foodstuffs remained steady. Spiers and Ponds came into favour once more and appreciated. Breweries were quietly steady. Shipping issues held their ground. Among Coal shares, Powell-Duffryns continued on offer, and further receded. Electricals exhibited irregularity, and Cables were off colour. Insurances had a firm appearance, though Bank shares sagged. Fresh selling of Courtaulds led to a fall of 9d. Elsewhere in Textiles, Sewing Cottons dropped 6d. to 50s. ex div., and Fine Spinners shed 3d. "Stubbers" eased to 9s. Among Stores descriptions, Harrods remained at 36s. 6d., while the Prefs. rose 6d. to 24s. 6d. The B.A. Prefs further improved to 19s. 7d. on the reorganisation scheme, but the Ord. receded to 10s. J. Barkers weakened to 55s. 3d., and Maples to 29s. Except for B.A.T.'s, which lost the previous day's advance at 103s 6d., Tobaccos kept up. The Wireless group had a firm appearance, Marconis closing higher at 1 13/16. Little of interest transpired in the Miscellaneous Trading section. Wm. Griffiths were still under the influence of the report, and further weakened to 18s. 9d., but Cement issues closed without quotable change. Dunlop "A" Prefs. rose 6d. to 16s. 9d.

News issues were dull. Associated Def. and Daily Mirrors both lost 1/16 at 5½ and 5 1/16, respectively, while Amalgamated Press dropped 9d. to 44s. 9d. Business in Iron and Steels continued small. Tata Debs. dropped 1 to 82, and Lambert Bros. 6d. to 53s. 3d. Small set-backs occurred in Armstrongs to 16s. 3d., and in Baldwins to 16s. 6d.; in Dorman Longs to 14s. 9d., and in Pease and Partners to 26s. 6d. On the other hand, Howard and Bulloughs strengthened to 2½. Among Motors, Napiers further improved to 16s. 9d., and Tillings were wanted, and moved up to 50s. Vauxhalls rose 6d. to 6s. 6d. Bournemouth and Pooles were a better market at 3s. 9d. prem. among recent issues; but James Finlays receded to 49s. 6d., after being dealt in at up to 50s. 3d. Globe Worsted Debs. changed hands at 4⅞ discount.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

THOMAS DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.—The directors recomend a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, less income tax, on the Preference Shares for the half-year ended 31st December, 1923, and a final dividend of 5½ per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares for year ended 31st December, 1923, placing £1,000 to reserve, and carrying forward £7,175 15/1. Dividends to be paid on 23rd inst. Last year the dividend was the same.

BURLINGTON HOTELS.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary.

CITY OF LONDON ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Further dividend of 2/- per share.

COUNTRY LIFE.—Final dividend of 7½ p.c. on Ord., making 12½ p.c. for the year.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF ENGLAND.—After taking £150,000 from reserve the directors of the Great Western Railway Company recommend a dividend of 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year. The sum of £301,000 is carried forward.

LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Dividend of 10 p.c. on Ord. Shares.

LONDON UNITED LAUNDRIES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., actual, less tax, for half-year to December 29 last.

MAPLE AND CO.—Final dividend of 7½ p.c., making 10 p.c. for the year, carrying forward £23,720 to the credit of the Ord. shareholders.

MATHER AND PLATT.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., actual, and bonus of 5 per cent., making 15 per cent. for year, tax free (same); to reserve £50,000, forward £78,393.

NORTH CENTRAL WAGGON.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent., less tax, same as a year ago.

SEAHAM HARBOUR DOCK.—Although financial position shows marked improvement, directors regret that they are unable to recommend dividend on Preference and Ordinary Shares.

SLAZENGERS.—Dividend of 3/6 per share, less tax.

TELEGRAPH CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.—In addition to the interim dividend of 2½ per cent. paid in July last, a final dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax, in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1923.

MINING REPORT.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company have received the following cable, dated 14th inst. from the head office at Melbourne:—"During the four weekly period, ended 6th February, there were smelted—Mount Lyell, ore, 1,160 tons; North Lyell, ore, direct to smelters, 439 tons; concentrates, 4,053 tons. The converters produced 780 tons of blister copper, containing—Copper, 774 tons; silver, 16,654 ozs.; gold, 260 ozs. Furnace ran 28 days. Furnace blown out 8th February for a few days for accumulation of sinter."

Cam and Motor Gold Mining Co. (1919).—A cable received yesterday states that No. 13 level, south stope drive, at 140ft. from 528ft. winze, assays 568/- over 58 inches, at 145ft. 306/- over 52 inches, at 150ft., 166/-, over 72 inches; full width of lode not exposed.

STRENGTH OF LINSEED.

(FROM OUR LIVERPOOL COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

A feature of the grain and produce markets at the moment is the remarkable strength of linseed, for, although the shipments from the River Plate during the past four weeks have been very heavy, and there is a huge tonnage afloat, the prices of linseed oil have advanced during the past month by something like 9s. to 10s. per hundredweight. At the moment the position for prompt delivery is rather easier, owing to some importations from the Continent; but it cannot be gainsaid that the extreme shortage of oil and linseed in Europe was hardly realised. The fact that spot oil has risen to 50s. per hundredweight, in spite of there being well over 200,000 tons of linseed afloat, shows the strength of the market. Since the middle of last month the Argentine has shipped 205,000 tons of linseed, and the estimated available surplus still for export is 1,176,000 tons. The visible supply in the Argentine is 180,000 tons, as compared with 130,000 tons at this time last year. It is obvious from these figures that consumption in Europe has increased enormously, although experts are inclined to think that, with the Argentine crop at 400,000 tons more than last year, the present high prices for forward delivery cannot long be maintained, as European stocks should soon feel the benefit of the large shipments coming forward.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS MORE STRINGENT.

EXCHANGES DEPRESSED.

Over and above window-dressing the pressure in loanable funds was intensified by withdrawals of considerable sums in respect of tax payments to Treasury account, and, moreover, the real effect of the Japanese Loan operation was more evident. No borrowing, however, occurred at the Bank of England. Commonly the charge for day-to-day money was advanced from 2¾ to 3 p.c., and right down to the finish night money was wanted at 3 p.c. and over, but fixtures were renewable at 2½ p.c. Business was growing still smaller in discounts owing to the condition of money, and rates were harder. For fine three months' bank paper the quotation was 3⅜-3 7/16 p.c., the new Treasuries being 3½ "to over," after being offered at 3 9/16. April bills were 3 9/16, with March nominally 3½.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

60 days (fine)	3⅝ 3¾			
3 months	3⅝ 3 11/16	Trade	4	4½%
4 months	3⅝ 3 11/16		4¼	4½%
6 months	3¾		4½	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3⅛	2¾%
for a week				2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			2	2%
Discount houses, at call			2	2%
at notice				2¼%

Gold rose 6d. per oz. 96s. 2d. Silver was unchanged for both spot and forward delivery at 34 1/16d. and 33 13/16d. respectively.

There was a depressed tone in the market for foreign exchange, values suffering all round. Sterling gave way to $4.29⅛-$4.29⅞ New York, while francs weakened, with French quoted 97.00-97.10 and Belgian 113.10-113.20. Italy gave way to 99⅛-99⅜, with Holland 11.49¼-11.49¾ and Switzerland 24.73-24.75. Rupees were maintained at 1s. 5d.-1s. 5 1/32d. (the Indian Bank rate has been raised from 8 p.c. to 9 p.c.), while Japanese yen kept firm at 2s. 1 1/16d.-2s. 1⅛d. Brazilian milreis were steadier at 6⅞-6 15/16; Argentine dollars at 42⅞-42 15/16. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 14.		February 13.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅜		97⅜		97½d
Amsterdam	11.49¼	11.49¾	11.50⅛	11.51⅛	12.10
B. Ayres	42⅛	42⅜	42⅜	42⅝	47.58
Barcelona	33.73	33.76	33.71	33.73	25.22
Berlin	19	billions	18½	billions	20.40
Bombay	1/5	1/5⅛	1/5	1/5⅛	2/0
Brussels	113.10	113.20	111.40	111.50	25.22½
Calcutta	1 5	1/5⅛	1/5	1/5⅛	2/0
Christiania	32.00	32.10	32.07	32.12	18.15
Copenhagen	27.20	27.25	27.35	27.45	18.15
Czecho-Slov	147½	148¼	148¾	148¼	—
Finland	171¼	171½	170½	171¼	25.22½
Greece	255	265	245	255	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4½	2/4⅝	2/4½	2/4⅝	—
Hungary	120,000	130,000	110,000	130,000	—
Italy	98⅝	98⅞	98½	98¾	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜	53⅛d
Madrid	33.72	33.75	33.71	33.73	25.22½
Mexico	28d		28d		24⅛d
Montreal	4.42⅞	4.43	4.43½	4.44¼	4.86
Montevideo	43⅞	44⅛	43⅞	44	51d.
New York	4.29¼	4.30⅜	4.30¼	4.31⅜	4.86
Paris	97.00	97.10	95.65	96.75	25.22
Poland	40,000,000		39,500,000		—
RiodeJan	6⅛	6⅝	6⅛	6¾	16d.
Roumania	830	845	840	850	—
Shanghai	3/4⅛	3/5	3/4⅛	3/5	—
Singapore	2/4⅜		2/4⅜		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.42	16.45	16.43	16.46	18.15
Switzerland	24.73	24.75	24.71	24.73	25.22
Valparaiso	42.80		42.20		13.33
Vienna	302,000	308,000	202,000	308,000	—
Yokohama	2/1⅛	2/1¼	2/1⅛	2/1¾	54.

INSURANCE SHARES.

Business done in London:—Atlas, 17⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 85/3, 5/-; General Accident, 6⅛, 1/16, ⅛; Guardian, 7 1/16, 7; London Assurance, 9 1/16, 9⅛; North British, 16⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £16 15/9; do. Pref., 81⅛, 80⅞; Phoenix, Pelican, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £11 15/9, 11 13/16; Royal Exchange, 498, 9, 500; Royal Insurance, 23⅛, ⅛; United British, 40/-, 39/9; Victory, 3/6, 3½d.; Yorkshire, 10 11/16, ⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 19⅛; London and Lancashire, 16 1/16, North British 16 1/16; Northern, £15 1/6; Phenix, 11 11/16, Do. Pelican, 11⅛, 17/-; Do. 4 p.c. Deb. Stock, 89; Scottish Union, "A" Shares, 10⅛; Sea Insurance, 3⅛.

V.O.C. HOLDING COMPANY.

An extraordinary general meeting of the company will be held at Winchester House, London, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1924, to consider a letter from the Burlington Investment Co., Ltd., to the Board, and to decide whether the contracts referred to at the last general meeting should be continued without negotiating for modification, or whether a Committee should be appointed to negotiate with representatives of the Royal Dutch-Shell group for their modification, and, if so, to elect such Committee with authority to the Committee should they think fit to delegate their powers to one person.

The letter states—"We are to-day the managers of the Venezuelan Oil Concessions, Ltd., and we accept the full responsibility for everything that has been done under our management. Before we accepted the management we entered into an agreement with that company, which was unanimously endorsed by the company in general meeting for the sale and purchase of the company's production. It is in our opinion a favourable agreement, having regard to all the circumstances, and as responsible managers of the operating company we think that your company would be making a mistake in not trusting the managers to do their best for the company. It contains certain provisions in regard to notices, etc., which are in some respects difficult to carry out in practice, but as managers of the Venezuelan Oil Concessions, Ltd., we have never found any difficulty in adjusting without sacrifice to the company actual practice to its needs, and the group with which we are associated has always been found to deal with such difficulties in a sympathetic and practical fashion, and we are satisfied that it will never enforce any such provisions in any unreasonable way. If it is desired by the shareholders to ask the group to modify this agreement, we can take no responsibility on behalf of the company for any such modification."

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales at Sydney yesterday 7,585 bales were offered, of which 6,415 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,302 bales. There was an average selection and good competition, Bradford operating keenly. Even fine wools showing good staple were firm and unchanged, while uneven were a shade easier. Oddments were in very strong demand, particularly on the part of the Continent. Come-backs, crossbreds, and scoured were keenly sought. Greasy merino realised 30½d.

At the wool sales held at Melbourne yesterday 7,607 bales were offered. Competition was somewhat disappointing, the better class of merinos being irregular and five per cent. cheaper. Any change in comebacks and fine cross-breds was in buyers' favour.

HIGHER SHORTHORN PRICES.

At Aberdeen yesterday Messrs. MacDonald, Fraser and Company sold 231 shorthorns at an average of £41, an increase of almost £2 on last year's figures. Hugh Duncan, Lethenty, won the supreme championship and reserve honour, also the cup for best group of bulls. The trophy runner-up was Captain MacGillivray, of Calrossie, Ross-shire. The champion was sold for 650 gns. to Robert Duncan, exporter to the Argentine; the bull that stood reserve was taken out for 250 gns. by Messrs. Hughes, Crewe, for exportation. Messrs. Alexander and Addie gave 510 gns. for the second winner. James Durno, Rothie, Brisbane, gave 400 gns. for the first winner from Captain MacGillivray.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Thursday.

Homeward markets remain fairly steady, with a moderate inquiry for foodstuffs to Europe. The River Plate section displayed quiet features with regard to heavy grain owing to the limited demand for cargoes, and rates are barely steady. Hand-size steamers, up river loading to U.K.-Continent, March, quoted at 29/0, with larger sizes at 28/6 to 29/-, while 7⅛ dollars was repeated for linseed to the U.S. Nitrate moves out quietly, with 5⅛ dollars quoted to the U.K. Atlantic seaboard. North American grain remains steady, and from range ports 4⅛ per cent. to Scandinavia, and ditto Continent 15 cents per 100lbs., and West Italy 18 cents, while Montreal indicates 19 cents May shipment to Mediterranean. American coal steady at 4 dollars to River Plate, 2 dollars 50 cents paid to French Atlantic, and 3 dollars 20 cents to West Italy. North Pacific grain maintains 40/- to U.K.-Continent, March-April. Cuba sugar firm, and 23/6 done for medium size steamers to March loading to two U.K. ports, with 25/- quoted to Marseilles. On time basis, one dollar is indicated from America Northern States for one South American round. Eastern markets firm, and prompt tonnage scarce, while a generally good demand is in evidence. Bombay on good dead-weight, April reported done at 28/- and Burma rice quoted 34/- March loading to U.K.-Continent. Madras Coast kernels are represented by 38/- to Marseilles. Australian grain quiet, but rates fully maintained. From Southern Spain 47/6 is indicated for March shipment to Mediterranean U.K.-Continent, and 50/- paid to Genoa. Mineral ore rates continue firm from Bay and Mediterranean ports, and Huelva to Rotterdam 9/3 ditto to American northern range 10/-. Carthagena to Rotterdam paid 10/-. Black Sea quiet, 20/- paid for heavy grain full range Continent, while Danube indicates 20/- Low, for similar cargoes to U.K.-Continent. Sulina-Kostendji 18/-. Outward coal markets are very quiet, except to Mediterranean and South American ports, while the tonnage being in limited supply. Wales to Buenos Ayres early March done 15/10½.

Fixtures—Meltonian, 6,000 tons, Cuba to two ports U.K., February, 23/6. Kostendji, 6,000 tons, Rosario to U.K., 10 p.c., Rosario to New York, 5th-25th March, 7 dollars 50 cents, coal; River, 6,200 tons, 28/6, grain, to start 3rd March cancelling 27th, [illegible]. Citta Di Messina, 7,500 tons, Black Sea to Antwerp-Amsterdam-Rotterdam, 12th March, [illegible]. Havre-Hamburg 15/6, U.K. 16/6, heavy grain, Andalusia, 7,500 tons, South Australia-Victoria to Shanghai, May, 30/-, heavy grain; steamer, [illegible]. American northern range to West Italy, February-March, 3 dollars 20 cents, coal; steamer, 6,500 tons, America northern range to French Atlantic, February, 2 dollars 50 cents, coal; steamer, 6,600 tons, Wales to Buenos Ayres, early March, 15/10½; steamer, 3,500 tons, Philadelphia, 31st March, cancelling 6 April, [illegible] Tabor, 8,500 tons, Bombay to Mediterranean-U.K.-Continent, April, 28/-, heavy dead-weight, reported; steamer, 3,000 tons, Carthagena to Rotterdam prompt 10/-, ore.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—There was a palpably smaller attendance of cross-Channel buyers in evidence here this morning, and trade proved of a very dragging and tedious nature throughout. The shorter supplies of both cattle and sheep put forward just barely saved the money situation. Many salesmen had anticipated a worse state of trade, so that matters to some extent worked out better than was expected. Veal calves were a very moderate lot, and of no general trade interest.

	Numbers on offer this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1923.	1922.
Cattle	3,612—decrease	819	3,446	4,466
Sheep and lambs	6,222—decrease	1,622	5,211	6,673
Veal calves	9—increase	2	10	1

The cattle show in point of quality was of very ordinary character, and prime stall-feds comparatively scarce. For some of the nicer outstanding lots of these up to 54s. to 55s., and in a couple of instances 56s. was again repeated, but dealing with the more general run of stall-fed bullocks and heifers, prices were within 50s. to 53s. per cwt. For the plainer and more ordinary descriptions of cattle, there was a particularly slow and uncertain routine in business, but matters, all the same, got on the move, and with the smaller numbers to be handled salesmen kept a fairly firm front throughout, and generally succeeded in obtaining near last day's rates. For medium classes of cattle prices were from 46s. to 50s. per cwt.; rougher sorts from 38s. to 45s. per cwt. Beef cows proved a good trade, and useful to top prime young classes averaged 40s. to 47s. 6d. per cwt.; old and coarse cows, say, 28s. to 38s. per cwt. Fat bulls of prime handy class were in fair request at from 37s. 6d. to 40s. and 41s. per cwt., but heavy and coarse sorts were difficult to find purchasers for at, say, 34s. to 38s. per cwt.

At the opening of the sheep market occasional prime pens of mutton suitable to the local trade were readily taken up at about last week's values, but subsequently a much quieter tone dominated business. Prices almost throughout for plainer and coarser sorts of mutton were irregular and depressed. Very little inquiry for shipping sheep, and this added to the idle and unprogressive tone of the market. The disappointing and bad killing qualities of sheep are making buyers particularly cautious in selections and price-making, but at the same time owners are not disposed to give way much. Prime quality wethers and hoggets still figure from 12½d. to 14d. per lb.; other descriptions 10d. to 1s. per lb., according to merit. In reckoning sheep per head, prices are substantially under this time last year, while the higher price of skins also gives a good rebate to purchasers.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Just 162 milch and springing cattle were put on this market. There appears to be a good inquiry for really tip-top heavy grade dairy stockers, but few of the right type were available here, and for ordinary milchers trade remains slack enough and values uncertain. Prime cows average £24 to £27 each and occasional extras £28 to £30, ordinary cows £19 to £23 10/- and small, etc., £15 to £18 each.

DUBLIN PIG MARKET, North Circular road, Thursday.—Market smaller than previous week, without showing any improvement. The number of swine penned for sale totalled 1,094 head, a decrease of 353. Trade slow and uneven, but, nevertheless, worked out much better than was generally anticipated in view of numerous recent fairs, from which bad accounts were circulated. However, for best descriptions of hogs terms were mostly maintained about par with last Thursday's terms here. Course were more irregular and uncertain. Choice sizeable to stout hogs 67/6 to 70/- and fancy about 72/6 per cwt.; medium 63/- to 66/-; other descriptions of swine 50/- to 62/6. Sow pigs continue difficult to cash and cheaper.

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT, 13th February, 1924.—Hegarty and Kelly, 275 Duke street, Glasgow, report light supplies of fat cattle in to-day's market. Bullocks and heifers met a firmer trade, but were not quotably dearer. Cows were stiffer to sell, and made slightly lower prices. Telegrams—Hegarty, Glasgow.—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Although the pig market is closed some trade is maintained under licence, deliveries being consigned for immediate removal from station to slaughterhouse. Grading is impossible, and business consequently restricted. Quotations:—15/- for bacons, ditto to 14/- for cutters, 9/- to 9/6 for sows per score dead weight.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Beef in moderate supply; best up to 100/- per cwt. Fair amount of mutton; 1/3 to 1/6 per lb. More store cattle, most being sold at firmer prices.

LEVER'S Linseed, Cocoanut, Palm Nut Cakes and Meals; Pig Meal, Calf Meal. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—Cargo market dull and prices tend in buyers' favour, especially for La Plata descriptions, which were more freely offered; No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sellers 48/3, No. 2 ditto 46/9, soft Pacific February-March 47/-, Australian January-February 47/3, Rosafe 63½lbs. loading 45/-, February-March 44/-, Barusso ditto February-March 43/3. Parcels quiet and tendency easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sellers 47/9, February-March 47/-, April-May sold 45/6, Australian April 15-May done 45/-, Rosafe 63lbs. February-March 43/6, Barusso ditto March 43/-; other 480lbs. MAIZE dull and values weak respecting cargoes; steamers of La Plata March-April sellers 39/3, April-May 35/10½ May-June 34/10½, June-July 34/9; Bessarabian afloat 45/-, Dan-Gal-Fox, April 40/3. Parcels quietly steady; Plate January-February 35/-, and Karachi February sellers 43/- per 480lbs. BARLEY—Cargoes quietly steady; Black Sea March sellers 25/-, and Karachi ditto 32/6 per 400lbs. Parcels neglected and prices nominally unaltered. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. January-February sellers 20/10½, February-March, also March April 20/7½, No. 2 Canadian Western February-March 27/-, No. 2 feed ditto 23/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—WHEAT—Easier. American cables were offset by forecast of smaller shipments from the Argentine for past week, and forward deliveries of wheat here improved to a fair extent during early trading, but values afterwards gave way and fluctuated moderately, finishing the turn dearer to the turn lower. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba January-February sold at 47/6, to sail this week 48/1½ to Liverpool and Rosario-Santa Fe 64lbs. afloat 45/6 to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate about due sold at 43/3, April-May 35/4½, American mixed 15th March 41/3 to 41/1½, and March 40/7½ per qr. Wheat on the spot was scarce and nominal. Maize—Spot values firm at 9/5 to 9/6 per cental for River Plate and Gal.-Fox., and 9/6½ to 9/7 white African. FLOUR ruled firm at late rates.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—English wheat 49/- to 49/6 per quarter on rail; foreign firm. Maize—Plate on spot 9/8 to 9/9, mixed American to arrive 9/10. English oats 10/6 to 10/9. Beans 11/3. Barley 13/- to 12/6, all delivered Manchester.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—English wheat, small supply, firm at 50/- to 52/-; foreign scarce on spot; little offering for near position; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 58/6. Grinding barley quiet, scarcer, and fully maintained. Maize firm, prices hardening. Oats quiet, unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—IRISH and DANISH BACON in fair demand, and at the recent improvement. Canadian Wiltshires steady at the recent advance. American selections of bacon here are generally steady, in view of encouraging Chicago cables and improving demand, especially for Wiltshires, Cumberlands, and bellies, and late prices are repeated, except for long clears, which are easier at 68/- to 71/- per cwt. HAMS quiet, and prices still rule in favour of buyers, though not quotably altered. Shoulders steady for square, while picnics were moderately active at fully late rates. LARD on the spot in better request and dearer at 67/- to 68/- for prime steam, and 68/- to 69/6 per cwt. American refined. CHEESE still quiet, but not quotably altered. BUTTER firm and dearer for Danish at 218/- to 224/-, but Australian easier at 194/- to 196/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 20/- to 21/- for Irish hen, 22/6 to 23/6 duck, and 10/6 to 12/- for Egyptian per 120.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners, Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years).—105 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN. (Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Market of fair mid-week character. Cauliflowers slow, from 1/- to 4/- per doz.; cabbage, 6d. to 1/6 per doz.; Savoys, ditto; York cabbage, 35/- to 52/- per load; Savoys, [illegible] per load; Swedes, [illegible] per bundle; jellies, 4d. to 6d. ditto; parsnips, [illegible] per cwt.; salad, 6d. to 1/- per doz.; scallions, 6d. to 9d. per bundle; sprouts, 3/- to 3/3 per float; leeks, 1/6 to 2/- per doz.; thyme, 2d. to 3d. per bundle.

DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies of potatoes fair enough, but quality is mostly off, and the right class of table tuber, whether white or red, difficult to get. Last season's late croppers prove to be of the most keeping and edible class met with for many years past; every sort being taken up in the poor-town prices, 9/6 to 10/- and 6/- to 7/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—Quiet tone continues; values unchanged. Choicest salted 214/- per cwt.; superfine, 200/- per cwt.; mild cured, 175/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Fair market of country and local fish. Deliveries included 12 packages salmon, 6 chests lobsters, 375 boxes of mixed takes from four steam trawls, and 200 boxes herrings from various stations. Leading sales averaged:—Salmon, 2/6 to 3/- and 3/4 per lb.; best lobsters, 25/- to 30/- per lot of 12; others 15/- to 20/- per lot of 12; turbot, 1/- to 1/4 per lb.; ditto, 6d. to 9d. per lb.; brill, 1/-; 35/- to 45/- and 25/- to 35/- per stone; soles, 20/- to 30/- per dozen; plaice, 6/- to 12/6 per 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 40/- and 70/- to 90/-; codfish, 30/- to 84/-; white soles, 35/- to 50/-; whiting, 4/- to 6/- and 10/- to 20/-; hake, 30/- to 50/-; haddocks, 5/- to 10/- and 40/- to 75/-; pollock, 30/- to 40/-; gurnard, 6/- to 12/- per barrel; herrings, 20/- and 20/- to 35/- per box; mackerel, 15/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply moderate; demand good. Salmon, 4d. to 4/-; soles, 18/- to 20/- per stone; live eels, 20/- to 35/-; dead, 15/- to 25/-; dabs, 4/6 to 5/-; turbot, 18/- to 25/-; brill, 15/- to 18/-; plaice, 10/- to 13/-; red, 11/-; lemon soles, 14/- to 17/-; whitings, 5/- to 10/-; codfish, 6/- to 10/-; haddocks, 5/- to 8/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Poor supply. Demand fair. Plaice 15/- to 22/-; small haddocks, 8/- to 12/-; kits, 6/- to 7/-; large, 16/- to 20/-; gibbed, 4/- to 5/-; lemons, 12/- to 16/-; turbot 1/8, brill 1/8 per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef quiet; Scotch sides, long 6/10 to 7/4, short 7/4 to 8/-; English 5/10 to 6/8; Irish, 5/4 to 6/4. Mutton firm; Scotch 9/- to 9/6, English, wethers, 8/8 to 9/4; English ewes 7/8 to 9/4. Lamb steady; English up to 13/6 per 8lb.; imported frozen new, 6/6 to 8/2.

LONDON POTATO, Thursday.—Full arrivals met better demand at steady prices; Lincoln King Edwards 10/6; Boston 6/6 to 7/6; Lincoln Chiefs ditto; Blackland King Edwards 9/- to 10/6, Evercoods 8/- to 9/-; Dutch 6/- to 9/- and Belgian 6/6 to 7/7 per bag.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—A very firm tone continued for refined sugars with sustained inquiries, and prices were hardening. Tate and Lyle cubes 66/9 to 67/9, crushed 65/-, gran. fine and coarse 64/7½, No. 1 64/4½, No. 2 [illegible], London granulated 64/9 to 65/-; Lyle's [illegible], white Java spot 62/6 [illegible], [illegible] refined 60/- per cwt. Czecho-Slovakian [illegible] c.i.f. [illegible]. Cuba [illegible] sold at 26/- [illegible]. Mauritius [illegible] 35/6 to 34/9 [illegible]. Barbadoes [illegible] 30/6 c.i.f. [illegible]. COFFEE market steady, but general trade quiet as export demand is in abeyance owing to threatened dock strike. Futures firm; March quoted 86/-, May 85/6, and July 85/- per cwt. COCOA steady, unaltered on spot; Accra F/F quality March-May sold 36/9 f.o.b. terms. TEA—In auction about 4,000 packages Java and Sumatra were offered, and with a quieter demand prices disclosed a weaker tendency in most cases; Pekoe sold 1/3¼ to 1/3½, broken ditto 1/1 to 1/8¼, Pekoe Souchong 1/3½, orange 1/7¼, broken orange 1/2 to 1/5 per lb. in bond. RICE fully steady, and there is a moderate demand for Eastern grain two stars spot 16/6 Feb.-March 15/3 c.f.i. London; ditto March held for 13/-, with buyers at 12/10½ f.o.b. terms. Japanese peas, spot 22/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady, and forward positions of white received moderate attention; black Singapore spot 4½d., ditto Feb.-April L.S. quoted 4½d. Lampong Feb.-April 4½d. Muntok Jan.-March 7½d., Feb.-April 7½d., March-May 7½d. Zanzibar cloves, March-May 1/2 per lb. TAPIOCA steady at late level of prices, but general trade quiet. Sago flour, Jan.-March 16/7½, Feb.-April 16 4½. Desiccated cokernut quiet; fine cut spot 44/-, medium 46/-, and halves March-April 42/- per cwt. Ginger firmly held on the spot. JUTE generally steady, though business was conducted on quiet lines; first grade Jan.-Feb. Continent quoted £25 15/-, ditto Feb.-March £26, March-April £26 10/-, April-May £27 per ton. Hessians steady, but quiet; twills were without material alteration. HEMP—The market for Manila continued firm, due to stimulating cables from the other side, and which caused sellers in the London centre to adopt reserved measures. Business proved of fair dimensions; J grade Jan.-March sold £36, K Feb.-April £29 15/-, L £29, and M £25 10/- per ton. New Zealand quite nominal; African sisal firm and unaltered. SHELLAC—There is a steady trade doing in spot parcels with consumers at full recent rates; fair T.N. spot 285/- to 287/6, with pure button at 355/-. Futures firmer; T.N. March quoted 285/-, May sold 282/6 per cwt. COPRA—With no revival in general demand, a quiet state of affairs again characterised this market; crushers at the moment operate with reserve; F.M.S. Straits December-February Rotterdam quoted £30 10/-, ditto January-March sold £29 16/3 to £29 15/-, February-April quoted £29 12/6. Dutch East Indies January-March sold £29 16/3 to £29 15/-. Ceylon February-March value £32 10/-. South Sea Islands £29 5/-. F.M. Straits February-March to Marseilles sold £29 15/-. PALM KERNELS steady, quiet; February-April Liverpool quoted £20 10/- per ton.

RUBBER slightly unsettled and weaker at times, with actual business confined to moderate limits; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also March, sold 1/2 to 1/1¼, and buyers, April-June 1/2¼, July-September 1/2¼, and October-December 1/2½. To New York standard estate sheet March-April value 1/2¼ per lb., c.f.i. terms. Wild sorts quiet, unaltered. GAMBIER—Market steady, quiet; block February-March quoted 52/- per cwt., c.f.i. London. EGG PRODUCTS—There is no new feature to note in this market; trade ruled quiet on mostly former terms. OILS—Linseed firmer, with better demand; spot 49/-, March-April 41/7½, May-August 38/6, September-December 37/9. Rape quiet; crude spot 48/-, refined 51/-. Coconut dull and forward positions weak; Ceylon spot pipes 49/6, February-March 47/9. Soya quiet; Oriental, barrels February-March 44/6, bulk 41/6. Turpentine quiet and easier; American spot 77/3, March-April 77/9 per cwt. Petroleum and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed fully steady on light shipments from the Argentine and a fair demand prevailed; Calcutta January-February quoted £22 2/6, April-May £19 15/-, Plate shipping/shipped £19, January-February £18 10/-, March-April £18 5/-, April-May £18 2/6. Rapeseed slow; Toria February sellers £19 15/-, April-May £19 5/-, real bold Ferozepore February-March £19 10/-, and Jamba ditto £15 7/6. Cottonseed quiet, but late rates were maintained; Egyptian black February £13 15/-, white £12 15/-, Bombay February-March £11 2/6 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—On account of the easier tendency of the American terminal market the demand to-day is somewhat slow, but refiners are holding very firmly for full prices.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

HOME AND COLONIAL STORES.

TEA AND SUGAR DUTIES.

The twenty-ninth ordinary general meeting of the Home and Colonial Stores, Ltd., was held yesterday at 2 and 4 Paul street, Finsbury, London, E.C.—Mr. H. G. Emery, the Chairman of the company, presiding.

The Chairman said that the net profit was £354,503, and the available balance was £404,807. After providing for the dividends on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, the 15 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, and the 15 per cent. Cumulative Ordinary Shares, and the interim dividend on the Ordinary Shares, and placing £35,450 to reserve, they had a balance of £215,357, out of which they proposed to pay a final dividend on the Ordinary Shares, making 15 per cent. for the year, and a special bonus on those shares of 2s. per share. They were adding £10,000 to the benevolent fund and, after making other allocations, were carrying forward £65,357.

After explaining that they had started a special reserve, and continued also to increase the carry forward, with a view to meeting any set-backs in the future, the Chairman went on to say—You, as shareholders in a distributing company such as ours, were, no doubt, interested in reading comments in the Press on the financial report of the Departmental Committee on the Distribution of Food which was issued at the end of last year. The conclusion arrived at by this Committee was that the difference between producers' and consumers' prices was unjustifiably high. I noticed in one paper that the headline was, "Food Prices—Burden of Distribution Costs." Our statistical department was asked to furnish figures relating to this company's business, and they show the net profit per pound of goods sold last year to be less than one halfpenny, while the results of the two previous years are as nearly as possible the same as for 1923. Let me put it in another way. Had we sold all the goods at a halfpenny per lb. less than we did there would have been no profits. I think we can, therefore, rest satisfied that, so far as our company is concerned, the burden of distribution is a very light one.

A great effort was made in Parliament last year to get the duty on sugar reduced, and, no doubt, this year there will be some reduction. It is now also suggested that the duty on tea should be taken off entirely. I have no intention of speaking against these suggestions, and, if the Chancellor of the Exchequer should next April find himself in the position, owing to the revenue being in so prosperous a condition, to spare the many millions required, our company would welcome the reductions, for the cheaper we sell the more the public can buy.

As regards sugar, according to the Board of Trade figures the stock in the United Kingdom on January 31st this year was 184,450 tons, against 284,900 tons at the same date last year, a deficiency of 100,450 tons. The demand for sugar is such that, notwithstanding this is a period in which supplies are at their maximum, everything offered is quickly absorbed, and prices continue to advance week by week.

To reduce duty under these conditions would only mean that the producers, helped by the speculators, would obtain even higher prices, and the consumers' share in any reduction would, therefore, be a small one. To frustrate this I would suggest to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he should decide to make some alteration, to make the date not earlier than November 1st. My reasons for suggesting this are, firstly, by then this old crop will have ceased to influence the market, and, secondly, the present quotation of the next crop, October-December shipment, is nearly 1d. per lb. below to-day's prices.

Mr. T. W. Davidson (one of the managing directors) seconded the resolution for the adoption of the report and accounts, and it was carried unanimously.

MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The annual general meeting was held yesterday at Winchester House, E.C. Sir George A. Touche, Bart., who presided, said that the gross traffic receipts for the past year were £143,982. This was an increase of £15,909 upon the previous year's figure, but it was not a record. Referring to the question of a sale of the company's property to the Government of Western Australia, the Chairman said that the offer which had been made by the directors had lapsed, and at the present time there was no contract, no offer, no obligation on either side. The Government apparently had not dismissed the subject of a purchase from the realm of practical politics, for it has been announced that Mr. Colebatch, the Agent-General, was in possession of their views, and would see the directors on the subject. The directors hoped that the matter would be decided one way or another at an early date. The report was unanimously adopted.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

ANOTHER BIG RISE IN TIN.

The market for TIN gained renewed strength on sustained inquiries. Prices, though somewhat irregular at times, disclosed an advance of £5 10/- for cash and £5 15/- forward as compared with final rates of Wednesday. Standard cash quoted £280 15/- to £281 5/-, three months £277 10/- to £277 15/-, settlement price £281. Sales, 1,500 tons, including cash at £281, £280, £282, £280 10/- and finally registered at £281, early March £280, £280 10/-, £278 10/-, and finally £279 5/-, three months fluctuating between £277, £278 10/-, £276 5/-, and later at £277 10/-. COPPER 17/6 per ton dearer, and a large turnover resulted. Standard cash quoted £63 10/- to £62 12/6, three months £64 7/6 to £64 10/-, settlement price £63 10/-. Sales comprised 3,500 tons; cash at £63 7/6 to £66 11/3, mid-March £63 12/6 to £64, end March £63 15/-, three months £64 5/-, £64 10/-, and £64 8/9; electros £68 5/- to £68 10/-. LEAD firmer, while in fair demand. 800 tons sold; February at £34 5/-, April £33 5/- to £33 7/6, May £33, June £33 to £33 2/6 for good soft foreign pig; English ruled at £35 5/-. SPELTER in good demand and generally firmer. Sales, 2,000 tons; February at £35 7/6, March £36, April £35 12/6 to £35 15/-, May £35 10/- to £35 15/- per ton. TIN PLATES, also QUICKSILVER, unaltered.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—The firm close of London has confirmed topmakers in their attitude, and quotations are very firm at late rates. There is not much business passing. Crossbred yarns continue to move freely, and prices are definitely against the buyer with a notional advance. Most crossbred spinners are booked ahead for several months, and sales are quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American continues quiet. Brazilian quotations reduced 31 points. East Indian quotations reduced 22 points. Egyptian good demand; February 18.41d., March 18.52d., April 18.53d., May 18.55d., June 18.44d., July 18.14d. Sales 6,000, imports 9,755 bales. Market easy.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—Liberal supplies met fair demand. Best meadow hay, £5 5/- to £5 15/-; inferior, £3 10/- to £4 15/-; best mixtures and sainfoin, £5 10/- to £6 5/-; best trussed wheat straw 75/- to 85/-; barley and oat ditto, 60/- to 90/- per ton delivered.

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DOMESTICS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1).

GOOD Dairymaid, understands poultry, go Housekeeper; business house; good papers.—F 1707, this office. E

GOOD Plain Cook (Protestant); wages £36; city, suburbs. Apply, letter only, A. W 17 Harold's Cross Cottages, Dublin.

R.C., two settled Girls seek positions as Good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid; city or suburbs; can be highly recommended.—F 1807, this office. 11 E

RELIABLE Cook General, take some washing; good papers.—K. B., 18 Harold's Cross Cottages.

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GENERALS DISENGAGED.

GOOD General disengaged; do small washing, good plain cook; recommended.—474, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

SUPERIOR General; plain cooking; couple of ladies; early dinner; Sandymount; highly recommended.—F 1987, this office. 13 E

STEADY General, good plain cook, small family; good references.—H 75, this office.

SUPERIOR General, good plain cook; excellent references; three years last place.—H 124, this office. 14 B

TWO friends seek situations together; General, House-Parlourmaid; England preferred; highly recommended.—F 1984, this office. 13 E

TWO young country Girls (sisters) wish for situations—One as General, the other House Parlourmaid, in one house, or different houses; can be well recommended. Address "Z 102, Girls," this office.

WANTED, situation as General or Cook General, temporary or permanent; recommended.—M. H., 7 Islington avenue, Sandycove.

YOUNG General, some experience, seeks situation; small family; recommended.—H 79, this office.

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DISENGAGED, excellent Parlourmaid or House Parlour; long, satisfactory discharges; Dublin district.—Domestic Bureau, 15 Cook st., Cork. 12 F

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, disengaged end February; R.C.; country preferred; wages £36-£38. Address "Z 90, Maid," this office. 13 A

HOUSEMAID, experienced, or would go House Parlourmaid; small family. Address "Z 4981, Maid," this office. 11 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes situation, or go General in nice family. Address "Z 111, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Sewingmaid disengaged; 14 years last situation; highly recommended. Address "Z 108, Sewingmaid," this office. 14 B

HOUSEMAID seeks situation, School or Institution; good references.—H 82, this office.

PARLOURMAID seeks place, city or suburbs.—10 Albert place, Grand Canal street.

TWO Sisters desire situations, Housemaid, Kitchenmaid, England; good references.—F 1996, this office.

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YOUNG House Parlourmaid, experienced, wishes situation; highly recommended.—35, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 12 F

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, disengaged, desires situation, city; highly recommended.—H 77, this office.

YOUNG Girl as Housemaid, country girl; good papers.—H 76, this office. 14 F

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CHILDREN'S Maid, teach first lessons; good needlewoman; highly recommended.—F 2000, this office. 13 E

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AT Roberts—Army Cardigans, made from pure new wool; worth to-day 17/6; to clear, 8/11. 11 E

AT Roberts—Army Shirts, natural colour, all wool, good medium sizes; 6/11 each. 11 E

AT Roberts—Pure Wool Vests and Pants, Cashmere make, medium weight; sold during winter at 7/6 and 9/11; will be cleared at 4/11½ each. 11 E

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PLOUGHS and Plough Fittings, all makes, from stock.—The Dairy Engineering Company of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 9 T

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CHOICEST Seed Potatoes—Epicure, Hebron Roses, British Queen, Puritan, Gardenfiller, Flounder, Champion, Cumberland Ideal, Duke of York, Midlothian, etc. Quotations from Dugan, Carlow. 13 A

CHOICEST Tripoli Onions, 1/9; Cauliflowers, 3/6; Cabbage, early sorts, 1/9; all per 100, free.—Dugan, Carlow. 13 A

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CHOICEST Sweet Peas, 70 varieties, giant frilled long stem Spencers, in collections, 6 varieties 1/-, 12 2/-, 24 3/6, 36 5/-, free.—Dugan, Carlow. 13 A

CHOICEST Gold Medal Begonias, Copper, Crimson, Scarlet, Orange Scarlet, White, Yellow, Pink, Salmon, Singles dozen 3/3, Doubles dozen 3/9, free.—Dugan. 13 A

CHOICEST Delphiniums, superb, named, 3 4/6, 6 8/-; magnificent Seedlings, dozen 3/9.—Dugan, Carlow. 13 A

CHOICEST Michaelmas Daisies, giant flowered, named, 3 2/6, 6 4/6, free.—Dugan. 13 A

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ESPALIER Wire Fittings for Fruit Trees, dispense with nails and shreds, do not harbour insect pests and save gardener's time; materials for wiring a wall 100ft. x 10ft. high, cost 45/6 only.—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., 47 Dawson street, Dublin. 13 A

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ROSES—Magnificent English grown Trees, finest varieties, dwarf from 1/3, climbing and pillar from 1/6, standards from 3/-; list free.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 4 X

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TURNIPS for Sale, delivered in six ton lots with motor lorry, in city. Apply to S. Hemingway, Brackenstown, Clane, Co. Kildare. 13 E

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AT Roberts—Ground Sheet Capes, last of Government stocks; 3/11½ each. Secure yours now. 11 E

AT Roberts—Wonderful offer of Gauntlet Gloves, with one or five fingers, 2/11½ pair; better qualities, 6/11, 7/6, 8/11, 14/11, 17/11, 21/11. 11 E

AT Roberts—Motor Cycling Leggings, perfectly waterproof, 8/11 pair; better qualities, 13/11, 17/11. 11 E

AT Roberts—Motor Cycling Suits, Government surplus cloth, very strong and absolutely waterproof; 35/11 suit. 11 E

AT Roberts—Army Grey Half Hose, all wool, 1/- pair; also in Heather Mixtures, at 1/- and 1/6½. 11 E

AT Roberts—Fancy Tunic Shirts, fast colours; 6/6 and 9/11. 11 E

AT Roberts—Exceptional offer of Pyjama Suits, medium weight, good bold stripes; 9/11 suit. 11 E

AT Roberts—Fibre Suit Cases, heavy capped corners, two nozzle lever locks, deep back lid; 22in., 24in., 7/11; 26in., 9/11.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 80/83 Grafton street. 11 E

BEEHIVE Rainbow 4-ply Fingering, in all newest shades for Jumpers, 17/2 lb.; "Unicorn" Loop Wool, in all new colours for Jumpers, 12/11 lb.—Roberts, Grafton street. 11 E

BROADCASTING—For small advertisements, see special heading on this page. A

BILLIARD Table, full size, for Sale; Dublin.—H 11, this office. 13 A

COUNTERS for immediate Sale, pine tops, 22½ft., 21½ft., 18ft. and 17ft. respectively. Apply Steel, Auctioneer, Kildare. 14 B

DON'T throw away your old Down Quilt—A "Robanco" Cover will slip over it and needs no sewing; full double bed size, nice range of new designs, clearing 11/6.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street. 12 F

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LAUNDRY Work at the Home—Mangles, Wringers, Washing Machines, etc.; call and get our prices.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 18 T

LOST Property—500 Umbrellas, from 1/-; also Gloves, Purses, Ladies' Bags, Attache Cases, Suit Cases, Basket, Walking Sticks, Tennis Rackets, Boots and Shoes, Shirts, Furs, and other miscellaneous articles at very low prices.—W. Cullen, Agent, 57 Lower Sackville st. (over Sackville Picture House), Dublin. 26 T

LARGE Safe for Sale; makers Messrs. Twitchets; size 42", 30", 24". Apply Secretary, Co-operative Stores, Coole, Westmeath. 11 E

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COUNTY Louth—Sell or Lease, gentleman's commodious Residence, freehold; excellent order, standing on 30 acres prime land, including good garden, tennis ground, yards, etc.—H 68, this office. 14 B

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FOR Sale, two newly built Houses, Nos. 5 and 6 Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Dublin; one, semi detached with motor garage, £800, other £750; each contains two reception, three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, hot and cold water and electric light. Apply W. G. Bailey, Cherryfield House, Sandford road. 12 F

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SUTTON—For Sale, large House, suit boardinghouse or nursing home.—F 1831, this office. 11 E

WELLINGTON road—73 for Sale. Apply, in person, 23 Ely place. 9 X

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DETACHED OR SEMI-DETACHED DOUBLE OR SINGLE-FRONTED HOUSE, Rathmines or Pembroke district, open locality, within five minutes of tram; two good reception, breakfast room, five bedrooms, kitchen, electric and gas, usual outoffices, and garden; garage essential; if house is not modern and in good condition please do not reply; enclose all particulars, lease, ground rent, valuation, and lowest cash price, when possession.—F 1962, this office.

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MEDIUM size House Wanted, Ballsbridge or Rathgar; rent £100-£120; early possession; first class references.—H 101, this office. 14 F

SMALL Furnished House Wanted, Dublin or easy distance.—F 1776, this office. 11 E

WANTED, Unfurnished House, South side; would Buy Furniture outgoing tenant.—F 1790, this office.

WANTED, between Ballsbridge and Dun Laoghaire, facing sea if possible, House, with 8 or 9 apartments.—F 1757, this office. 11 E

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 T

A GENTLEMAN can have spare Front Bedroom (Furnished) with select family; South side; every convenience and attendance, with partial board.—F 1787, this office. 11 E

APARTMENTS—Very large Bedrooms, beautifully Furnished (three single beds), in professional man's private house, close to Stephen's Green; every up to date convenience, electric light; bed, breakfast, 1 guinea per week; partial board 27/6 per week; suit three gentlemen.—F 1842, this office. 11 E

AT 94 Lower Baggot street—Hall Flat; very select; no children. 13 A

AT 40 Harrington street—Furnished Double Bedded Room, use of Sittingroom, bath. 14 B

APARTMENTS, Furnished and Unfurnished, Lower Baggot street; partial board if required.—H 129, this office. 14 F

AT Phoenix Park road, Furnished Flat, electric light, bath.—H 140, this office.

BRIGHT front combined Room, Rathmines; I.C. family; partial or otherwise; suit lady or gent.—H 106, this office.

BEDROOM, suit gentleman dining out; Clontarf.—H 84, this office. 14 F

BEDROOM or two, Diningroom, Kitchen to Let, Merrion; garage if required.—H 149, this office.

BED and Sittingroom, suit ladies; select locality.—R O 335, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 14 B

DRAWINGROOM Flat to Let, comprising front and back drawingrooms, kitchenette, bath, lavatory, and small return room; electric light, hot water, etc. Apply 52 Pembroke road. 13 E

DOUBLE Combined Room, electric, bath, attendance; suit married couple or girl friends; private house, Pembroke; telephone; also Single Room; garden. H 44, this office.

DOUBLE Combined Room, also single; small gas cooker; near Ballsbridge; moderate.—H 104, this office.

FURNISHED Flat, 2 bedrooms, 1 sittingroom, kitchen; rent £130 year.—1 Upper Ely place. 12 F

FULLY Furnished Hall Flat, 2 bedrooms, diningroom, sittingroom, bathroom, kitchenette.—24 Fitzwilliam place. 12 F

FURNISHED Hall Flat, diningroom, bedroom, kitchen, with gas cooker, separate coalhouse, use of bath; Rathmines; 32/6 weekly.—F 1887, this office. 12 F

FLAT, Unfurnished, 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom (h. and c.), pantry, trunk room, and coalhouse; garage if required; select house, sea front, Clontarf.—F 1974, this office. 13 A

FURNISHED Flat, South suburbs; I.C.; highest references required.—H 65, this office.

FURNISHED Apartments, suit married couple.—Cullenswood, Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh; seen 5 p.m., 7 p.m.

FLAT for Rent, 2 adults, permanent, Furnished, electric light, gas, bath; Grosvenor square.—R O 332, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

HALF House, furnished; garden; every convenience; moderate; vicinity Leeson Park.—H 103, this office. 14 B

HALF Furnished House to Let, South side; garden, every modern convenience.—Apartments Agency, 45 Henry street. 14 F

LADY or Gentleman requiring care, good cooking, comfortable home offered; modern house, Terenure.—H 21, this office. 13 A

LARGE Unfurnished Room, good locality, only lady taken. North side.—F 1955, this office. 13 A

NICELY Furnished Top Flat to Let, with maid; April, 6 or 8 weeks; 2 bedrooms, every convenience. Seen, 12-3 o'clock, or after 6 p.m., 24 Fitzwilliam place. 9 E

PARTLY Furnished, large, airy Bedroom to Let, Leeson street, 16/- a week.—44, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SELF Contained Flat to Let, two rooms, kitchen, bath, with geyser, suit lady.—H 30, this office. 13 A

TWO Ladies or Gentlemen, dining out, can have comfortable Apartments, Cabra district; penny tram.—F 1879, this office. 12 F

TWO single airy bedrooms, sittingroom, with fire, in lady's house; suit gentleman; partial or full board; good table; electric light; telephone.—H 111, this office. 14 F

TO Let, Furnished Apartments, bath, North side, 4 miles from Nelson Pillar; reasonable; can be seen by appointment.—H 148, this office. 14 F

TOP Flat to Let, three rooms; kitchenette, bathroom. Apply Merrion House, Lower Fitzwilliam street, two to four o'clock to-day.

UNFURNISHED, self contained Flat to Let; South suburbs; I.C., and highest references.—H 65, this office.

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BUSINESS Lady requires Bedroom, use Sittingroom, South side; state terms.—H 24, this office.

COMMERCIAL Gentleman requires Bedroom and Sittingroom, or Large Combined Room, with private family.—F 1780, this office. 11 E

FLAT, Maisonette Wanted, six rooms, kitchen, bath; not Rathmines.—H 90, this office. 14 B

FURNISHED or Unfurnished Room Wanted; young married couple, no children.—H 119, this office. 14 F

LADY Wants 2 Rooms with Attendance; permanent.—M. D., 53 Upper Leeson st. 14 B

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TWO Business Men (English) seek accommodation with private family near city; separate bedrooms, bath, full board, attendance; particulars, terms, essential.—F 1751, this office. 11 E

WANTED by young couple, Flat, Lodge, or small Cottage; moderate.—F 1841, this office. 11 E

WANTED, three Unfurnished Rooms, or Half House, South side. Address "Z 52, Rooms," this office. 12 E

WANTED, 2 Unfurnished Rooms or Half House; South side. Address "Z 79, Apartments," this office. 13 A

WANTED, Clontarf, Unfurnished Flat, Clontarf, Kingstown; three adults; permanent; must be moderate rent.—H 100, this office.

WANTED, self contained unfurnished Flat; four rooms and kitchen; gas cooker, own bathroom; no children; South side preferred.—H 131, this office. 14 B

WANTED to rent, Flat (or House) Unfurnished; 3 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, bathroom; city or suburbs.—H 123, this office. 14 B

WANTED, two Furnished Rooms or Flat, Glasnevin district; one child, aged 3.—H 113, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat or Rooms, S.C.R., Rathmines, Harcourt st., or vicinity, married couple, no children; highest references; rent in advance. H 125, this office. 14 F

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COTTAGE to Let, Furnished; five apartments.—Miss Donohoe's, Vevay, Bray. 14 B

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KINGSTOWN—Comfortable Home offered one or two gentlemen; I.C.; terms moderate.—K 15, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—Comfortable, sunny Bedroom, use Sittingroom, moderate; meals optional.—2 Haddington terrace. 14 F

SANDYCOVE, Kingstown—Wanted, March, later permanently, Unfurnished Rooms; Protestant ladies; state lowest. Address "Z 81, Apartments," this office. 13 E

SUTTON—Half Furnished House to Let, detached; tram line; use of tennis court.—F 1975, this office.

TWO Unfurnished Rooms and Kitchenette, ground floor.—14 Longford terrace, Monkstown. 13 A

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IRISH FAIRS.

ATHLONE.—Held on 12th February. Average sized cattle fair for this month. Very good demand for polled bullocks and heifers suitable for shipping, and practically all were cleared. Milch cows in better request. Sheep trade dull and prices not up to expectations. Calves, under 6 months old, £2 to £3 10/-, average £2 10/-. Store cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class, £6 10/- to £8, average £7; 2nd class, £4 to £5 15/-, average £5. One year old and under two years, 1st class £9 10/- to £14 10/-, average £11 10/-, live-weight average, 38/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £6 10/- to £9, average £7 10/-, live-weight average 35/-. Two years old and under three years, 1st class, £15 10/ to £20 average £17 10/-, live-weight average 42/-; 2nd class, £11 to £15, average £13 10/-, live-weight average 37/-. Three years old and over, 1st class, £19 10/- to £24 10/-, average £22, live-weight average 46/-; 2nd class, £15 to £18 10/-, average £17 10/-, live-weight average 42/-. Fat cattle, two years old and under three years, 1st class, £20 to £30, average £23, live-weight average 50/-. Cows and bulls, 2nd class, £15 10/- to £24, average £18, live-weight average 40/-. Springers (cows and heifers), 1st class, £22 to £28, average £24; 2nd class, £15 10/- to £19 10/-, average £18. Milch cows (down calved), 1st class, £19 to £23, average £21; 2nd class, £15 to £17, average £16 10/-. Lambs (under 12 months old), long wools, 47/- to 60/-, average 53/-. Fat sheep, one year old and under two years, long wools, 67/- to 90/-, average 75/-.

MULLINGAR.—Held on 12th February. A medium sized cattle fair. All classes of well-conditioned stores, especially Aberdeen Angus and Hereford types, suitable for export, were in keen request at prices tending upwards. Fat cattle of good quality were in good demand at steady values. Springers and milch cows realised recent rates. Fat sheep and lambs sold well at lower prices. Store cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class, £7 to £9, average £8; 2nd class, £4 10/- to £6 10/-, average £6. One year old and under two years, 1st class, £12 to £15, average £13 10/-, live-weight average 39/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £9 to £11 10/-, average £11, live-weight average 37/6. Two years old and under three years, 1st class, £17 to £19 5/-, average £18, live-weight average 41/-; 2nd class, £14 to £16 10/-, average £15 10/-, live-weight average 38/-. Three years old and over, 1st class, £19 10/- to £22, average £21, live-weight average 41/6; 2nd class, £17 to £19, average £18, live-weight average 39/-. Fat cattle, three years old and over, 1st class, £24 to £32, average £27 10/-, live-weight average 49/-; 2nd class, £19 to £23, average £20 10/-, live-weight average 45/. Cows and bulls, 2nd class, £17 10/- to £25, average £20, live-weight average 38/. Springers (cows and heifers), 1st class, £20 to £28, average £23; 2nd class, £16 to £19, average £17. Milch cows (down calved), 1st class, £19 to £25 10/-, average £21; 2nd class, £15 to £18, average £16 10/-. Lambs (under 12 months old), long wools, 52/6 to 75/-, average 65/-. Fat sheep, one year old and under two years, long wools, 80/- to 95/-, average 90/-. Two years old and over, 85/- to 100/-, average 95/.

MACROOM.—Held on 12th February. Medium-sized fair of store cattle. Demand good, especially for weanling calves, at improved prices. Fat stock met a very slow trade at low rates. Springers and milch cows sold at steady prices, about 60 per cent. of the sales going to home buyers, remainder to shippers. Small number of sheep on offer. Fat sheep and lambs were in good request, demand being entirely local. Store cattle, over six and not exceeding twelve months, first-class, £5 15/- to £7, average £6 7/6; second-class, £4 15/- to £5 15/-, average £5 7/6; third class, £3 to £4 5/-, average £3 15/-; one year old and under two years, second-class, £9 10/- to £11 15/-, average £9 10/-, live weight average, 39/-; third class, £6 10/- to £8 10/-, average £7 10/-, live weight average, 37/-; two years old and under three years, second-class, £12 to £16, average £14, live weight average, 41/-; third class, £9 10/- to £11 10/-, average £10 10/-, live weight average, 38/-; three years old and over, second-class, £16 10/- to £17 10/-, average £17, live weight average, 41/-; third-class, £11 10/- to £13 10/-, average £12 10/-, live weight average, 37/-. Fat cattle, three years old and over, second-class, £17 10/- to £22 10/-, average £20, live weight average, 42/-; cows and bulls, second-class, £11 10/- to £25, average £14, live weight average, 32/-; third-class, £8 10/- to £10 10/-, average £9 10/-, live weight average, 24/-; springers (cows and heifers), first-class, £22 to £26, average £24; second-class, £17 to £20, average £18 10/-; third class, £11 10/- to £13 10/-, average £12 10/-; milch cows, down calved, second-class, £17 to £19, average £18; second-class, £11 to £13, average £12; lambs, under twelve months old, longwools, 35/- to 52/6, average 47/6; fat sheep, one year old and under two years, longwools, 65/- to 75/-, average 70/-; two years old and over, longwools, 70/- to 85/-, average 77/6.

BIG PRICES FOR SHORTHORNS.

For quality bulls spirited demand was experienced at the third and concluding day's sale of shorthorns at Perth on Wednesday. Many were bought for the Argentine. For 362 head sold the average was £100, an increase of £28 compared with last year's figures. The total amount realised was £36,744. Captain MacGillivray gave 2,200 guineas for a bull from Millhills. The supreme champion from Lady Cathcart went out at 1,150 guineas to Mr. Robert Duncan for the Argentine. Other buyers and prices were:—Mr. Wallace, of Balcairn, 1,650 guineas; Mr. Snadden, of Coldoch, 1,180 guineas; R. Shields, 850 guineas; Earl of Moray, 750 guineas; Matthew Marshall, 680 guineas; the Prince of Wales being the runner-up; R. W. Bell Co. Tyrone, 620 guineas, and J. D. Fletcher, 500 guineas.

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